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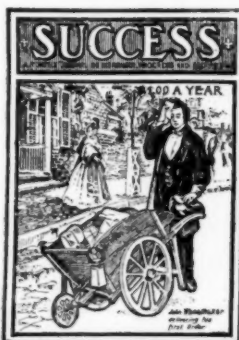
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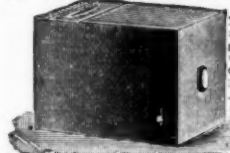
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The Small Belongings of Dress.

Without Which No Woman is Strictly Up To Date.

EVERY bow of ribbon, every rosette or knot with hanging ends that in any way ornaments our gowns is clipped and tagged with steel or brass ferrets or spikes. One would imagine from this sudden craze for order and neatness that we had lately indulged in a superfluity of frayed ends of ribbon and chiffon floating about our persons. I don't remember that we have been especially untidy. But no one could ever account for the vagaries of fashion. Nevertheless the fact remains that all the smartest gowns have these quaint tags and clips fixed at the ends of the prim little bows and *négligé choux* that adorn them. For instance, a bow of black velvet will have the two ends finished with silver tags. Then a knot of gold tinsel ribbon will have the ends completed with a couple of gilt spikes, and a monster *chou* of chiffon or tulle, adorning the side of a *décolleté* bodice, will have two pendant ends, clasped with, perhaps, long cut steel spikes.

THE ferrets are used for exactly the same purposes, only, of course, the ends of the ribbon remain flat. These ferrets are pretty and the designs are charming; but of the two—the spikes and the ferrets—I must say I prefer the former. They seem to have a certain *raison d'être*, but perhaps it is because fashion has smiled upon them in a by-gone age. The ferrets, I believe, are quite an innovation.

THERE is an idea abroad that whereas red below the face (in the form of a tie, a complete bodice, or collar) robs the face of its pleasing rosiness, red above the

face enhances the complexion. This is a mere fad. Red above the hair is, perhaps, a little less trying, but red near the skin never improves its hue, except in the case of a truly Spanish complexion, when a touch of red diminishes the brown tint and whitens the skin—certainly without imparting any suggestion of rosiness.

THERE is a new form of trimming for gowns which is purely French. It is composed of the finest ribbon velvet formed into rosettes to resemble roses, and mingled with small lace petals. These are applied to evening bodices, and show off well on satin, panne or velvet.

VERY smart and dainty are some of the slippers now worn with evening and house gowns, and some of the new and distinguishing features are gilt heels with black kid, embroidered in an open work design cut away to show a color beneath. The straps across the instep are said to be the precursors of sandals, the straps being likely in the future to be carried round the ankle. Very often these strappings are jeweled, showing the inlet of Chantilly lace into the stockings beneath. Slippers of black velvet are also an innovation.

MANY broad velvet ribbon collars with gold stripes set on are used as stocks. They are soft and pliable, the soft satin surface of the double velvet and satin ribbon making a most comfortable finish.

THE new gold buttons are very novel and pretty, most of them being no larger than a copper cent, and quantities are so tiny that they look almost like the heads of gilt pins. The very prettiest of the larger buttons have raised figures in burnished gold on a dull gold surface, or are entirely of gold filigree work.



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What We Shall Wear This Spring.

THE great advantage of the new styles is their lack of monotony. During the last busy months of preparation for the spring openings the watchword of all the designers and dressmakers for well-known fashion houses has been "Variety." And well they have carried out their intentions. One can search the city over, and wander along Fifth Avenue from modiste to modiste, or from shop to shop on Broadway, Sixth Avenue, or 23rd St., and there will hardly be found two dresses cut or trimmed exactly alike.

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NEW SKIRTS. The short skirt was found altogether too convenient last year to be discarded and it will be worn again this season, but it will not be used by well-dressed women except for walking dresses or rainy-day costumes or for sports such as golf, cycling, etc. Dressy skirts are cut with short trains and even plain cloth gowns are made to touch all the way around. Graduated circular flounces are seen and many of the wash materials and silks are made up with a multitude of ruffles and tucks. I have just been shown some beautiful new skirts belonging to the handsome silk costumes

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No. 6444. — Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Tucked Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 10½ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 6½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds.; appliqué trimming represented, 3 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, 3½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns.—Waist, 6440—Skirt, 6444.

(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

Evening Gowns for the Coming Season.



A FEW beautiful sequined evening gowns are shown for the coming season. The very prettiest of these have scroll designs covering the groundwork of net. The skirts are trimmed with many frills, each of which is scalloped and run with little scalloped borders of sequins. These sequins are quite small and put on in scale fashion thereby obtaining the brightest and most shining effect.

Simpler gowns are made of Russian net in black or cream. These gowns admit of very smart garnitures, such as colored *choux* or rosettes in crepe-de-chine or velvet or trails of artificial flowers or corsage bouquets with bows and long streamers of ribbon.

Ribbon, especially ribbon velvet, is much used on evening gowns, and where the skirt is tucked ribbons are often drawn in and out and finish in a rosette or a bow with ribbon pendants completed by fancy ferrets or spikes. Decidedly the most up to date corsage bouquet has long trailing ends of flowers which reach nearly to the edge of the skirt. Or a single large blossom is set in a choux of chiffon from which ribbon ends of a corresponding tint fall over the skirt.

The floral garniture for the bodice is often arranged in a compact bunch and this is more especially for violets, roses, and carnations, but if lilies or orchids are used they need a lighter arrangement and are often raised by soft rosettes of chiffon. Baby velvet is also used for rosettes, and two or three are grouped on the bodice, connected by loops, or with long looped ends.

Boleros of lace are shown in white, appliquéd with jet, or in black net with bold appliqué designs in sequins, outlined with chenille, and these add much to the effect of an evening gown. The berthas of lace are really lengths of lace made in the godet—or circular—fashion, and may be used as collars, berthas, or as full ruffles.

Exquisite evening blouses are made to wear with silk or satin skirts, which are generally of brocade. A lovely blouse of cream-white chiffon, closely tucked, is cut square in front, and has a little bolero of lace, of which the edge is run in and out with gold braid. The waistband of gold tinsel in folds is most be-

coming, and on the left side some *choux* of turquoise bébé velvet and looped ends give a charming touch of color.

Much jewelry is now worn, and ropes of red or pink coral are very fashionable. The pink coral is also mixed with pearls, and both are most effective with black or white toilettes. Turquoise jewelry has lost none of its popularity, and a cream-white toilette, worn with turquoise jewels and some *choux* and trails of Parma violets, is quite charming. Bangles of the loose and hanging order are more affected than the tighter bracelet, but this fashion has been necessitated by the length of our sleeves. The very latest fad is the turquoise matrix jewelry. Belt buckles, brooches, stick pins, etc. are all formed of this, set in dull gold or silver. MARIE GREVILLE.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Nos. 6434—6448.

This lovely evening gown is of white dotted net made over a lining of bright yellow taffeta silk. The bodice is cut with a square neck and has a full blouse front and a back cut in one piece with its slight fullness plaited into the waist line. The long sleeves are cut bell shape at the wrists and trimmed by two rows of black baby ribbon velvet. They may be lined with the silk or left transparent as desired. The décolletage is finished by soft folds of the material, ornamented on either side of the front by rosettes of the black velvet. The waist is finished by a narrow black velvet belt, fastening under a big rosette at the left side where the bodice closing is formed. If desired for day wear, the low neck may be filled in by a yoke and stock collar. The graceful five-gored skirt is cut with a short train. It is trimmed around the bottom with three circular ruffles edged with ribbon velvet. The back fullness is laid in inverted plaits.

No. 6434. — Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; chiffon represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd; velvet baby ribbon, 10 yds; velvet ribbon for belt, 1 yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6448. — Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Three Graduated Flounces), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 13 yds. material 22 ins. wide, $8\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $6\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds.; velvet baby ribbon represented, 26 yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6434—Skirt, 6448

(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.



Fashionable Materials for Spring and Summer.

NO one need be at a loss what material to purchase for a spring or summer gown, for the manufacturers have been busy preparing such a variety of lovely fabrics that even the most capricious cannot fail to be satisfied.

First let us glance at the spring woollens, and here, as in seasons past, broadcloth heads the list. Nothing else can ever quite take its place for handsome tailor gowns or elaborate walking costumes.

Cheviots are next in favor for gowns of this sort and very smart and serviceable they are too.

For house gowns, soft materials such as nuns' veilings, abatross, challies or wool crepes are shown in new and lovely colorings. In challies especially a great improvement has been wrought this year and they have been brought out in some entirely new color effects and in original and artistic designs and in some beautiful satin striped effects.

Pointille designs are one of the leading novelties in woollens, and some of the smartest are patterned with a white pin dot in cotton ornamenting a wool ground in colors. Pointille designs will also be the high novelty in mohairs for the spring season, but will not be used in profusion. In fact, pointilles will be noticed in every kind of material, from cotton to silk.

Last year everything was plain fabrics and in order to produce a fancy effect in a costume ladies have resorted to tucks, so sleeves, bodice and skirt have been ornamented in this manner. Tucked effects have, however, reached high-water mark, and women are naturally looking for something that will be a change for the spring season of 1901. The first step in this change is seen in the favor shown these pin-dotted fabrics.

For evening wear or gowns of an elaborate sort there is a demand for materials of the sheerest description, bareges, grenadines, mousselines, veilings in silk, silk or wool or all wool tissues. Of course all these fabrics require a taffeta silk lining or at least a mercerized percale or a lining that closely imitates silk. And before I leave the subject of woollens, I must not forget to mention the reversible skirtings or double-faced cloths as some people call them. There is no room for doubt that this fabric has become, for the present at least, indispensable. There

is little change in the colors asked for, and as this fabric is especially designed for rainy day wear the dark tones remain in high favor.

When the summer season really puts in an appearance every woman going to the seaside will, from necessity, be desirous of going in good form. This means the purchase of such materials as homespun for beach wear, as this fabric has been found to be invaluable for such occasions as it does not retain sand or shrink from exposure to sea air.

If this spring, woollens hold an important position, silks are still more prominent. If you cannot this year afford but one best gown, by all means have a silk one. No woman can resist the new foulards which are printed in larger figures than we have had in years. The Persians, Arabians, art nouveaus, dots, spots, extracted affairs—in fact, everything will be utilized with a rather bold hand by the fashion world. Figured peau-de-soies and tricotines are very beautiful. The sheeny surface of these glistening fabrics being well shown up by the dainty figures. Taffetas are as popular as ever, and all sorts of brocades are being used both for trimmings and entire gowns.

Plain silks, too, are the thing. Lots of linings, many new garments, many new waists—corded, plain, tucked or lace inserted—inside petticoats and outside skirts of taffeta are the features of the new season. Whole taffeta dresses are very modish. And these are being made up in black, white and colors.

In wash materials the manufacturers predict a great season. Embroidered swisses, plumetis, mercerized cotton, cotton foulards, cotton grenadines, striped gingham, chambrays, and organdies in the daintiest of flowered designs are shown in the loveliest and most delicate of colorings. Piques and colored linens are also seen. BETTY MODISH.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.

No. 6466.

Lace insertion white lawn was used for this remarkably pretty and smart summer shirt waist. The front has its slight fullness gathered into the neck on either side of the narrow box-plait through which the closing is formed. The back of the garment is in one piece with its very slight fullness gathered in to the waist line. The neck is finished by a Napoleon collar of the material cut with the stripe running up and down in the sides and back, and across in the tiny front piece. The sleeves are in the new bishop style, and are becomingly full at the shoulders and gathered at the wrists into smart little

Napoleon cuffs. Lawn, chambray, gingham, all-over lace or insertion, tucked materials, swiss, pique, linen, silk or flannel are all appropriate fabrics for the development of this design.

No. 6466.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6466 (All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

See description in opposite column.

Coiffures a la Mode.

Dressing the Hair for Balls, Parties, Dinners, the Opera, etc.

BEAUTY unadorned is no longer considered "adorned the most." In fact, I ever had a sneaking doubt about that old quotation, even when it was hurled at me in my innocent childhood. I always rather fancied that it was invented by a man who was extremely parsimonious when it came to paying his wife's bills, for there is no flattery to which the average man won't stoop to save expense. Everybody—who has any sense—knows that a good looking woman is much handsomer in pretty clothes than in plain ones. And not only must the fashionable beauty of to-day have pretty clothes, but, if she wants to be strictly up to date, she must also have her hair prettily and becomingly arranged and adorned with the latest thing in hair ornaments. The bows, aigrettes, wings, etc., that are seen so often this winter, are intended strictly for evening wear and no woman of good taste puts one on before six o'clock, unless possibly for an afternoon reception where she is to pour tea, or an elaborate function of that sort.

On our title page is shown a very *chic* and novel way



HAIR ORNAMENT FOR YOUTHFUL MATRONS.

of arranging the hair for evening, and in this case the garniture consists of tiny black wings, outlined and studded with paste stones, and having in front of them a soft *chou* of black tulle. The first illustration on this page shows a hair ornament that is greatly in evidence in the opera boxes and orchestra chairs this winter. This consists of a full white aigrette rising from a rosette bunch of gold tinsel ribbon. Debutantes and girls in their first two or three seasons should aim for simplicity in coiffure. The newest thing for young maids is a tiny wreath of artificial flowers worn in the hair. This suits a low coiffure and is most becoming to a girl of good features. The wreath worn by the pretty girl in our picture is of white frosted convolvulus, interspersed with fine sprays of maidenhair fern.

But perhaps the very smartest and most becoming of all is the *chic* bow of satin ribbon worn on the left side of the coiffure. Sometimes plain double-faced satin is used for this bow, sometimes it is of colored velvet and sometimes it is of black velvet studded with tiny paste stones.

Nothing is more essential or adds more to the appearance of a handsome woman than a becoming and fashionable coiffure.



A DAINTY HAIR ADORNMENT FOR YOUNG LADIES.

either rolled over the small frame, or "rat" that comes for this purpose—if the tresses are very thick this can be omitted—so that from ear to ear the face is encircled with a soft aureole of hair. Over the forehead a few careless looking curls are allowed to stray. This arrangement is becoming to most features and has the added advantage of giving the face an exceedingly youthful and attractive appearance.

E. B. C.



COIFFURE FOR DEBUTANTES.

Notice, that I have first mentioned the word becoming, for any method of hair dressing is a dire failure, no matter how smart or up to date it may be, if it does not suit one's face and figure. The pompadour is still the most approved form of arranging the front hair, although a few fashionable women wear the hair parted in the centre or on one side. But these present pompadours are not the high affairs they were a year or two back. No indeed, a big bushy pompadour is now considered decidedly bad form. Milady's front hair is parted from the back, waved slightly and



THE very first of these anniversaries is the "Paper Wedding" which takes place one year after marriage, and many are the useful gifts that indulgent friends shower upon the newly married couple at this time. Usually there is stationery galore after such an occasion—sufficient to last a large family for months.

Besides this there are more substantial gifts, in the form of bank notes and checks, which parents and relatives may offer; choice works of art, in the way of etchings, photographs and water colors; subscriptions to magazines, papers, and periodicals, which make the occasion a very welcome affair to the couple who celebrate it.

Usually the bride wears her wedding gown minus the veil, and the reception may be planned as a musicale, with instrumental and vocal music. Refreshments are passed around as at a high tea.

THE WOODEN WEDDING.—This anniversary occurs five years after marriage and invitations for its celebration are frequently sent out on a card of birch bark or some very thin wood. The bride seldom wears her wedding gown for the wooden anniversary, usually some pretty light dress is chosen.

The wooden wedding is generally an informal affair to which only intimate friends and relatives are invited. It has not so much the character of a reception as the paper wedding. Simply a jolly, pleasant evening among those who are intimately acquainted.

At the supper, wooden dishes and plates may take the place of china.

It is possible to receive some very handsome gifts on such an anniversary. Recently a young married couple were given, by a generous uncle, a house, furnished throughout, and one frequently hears of a piano, sewing-machine, side-board, or bedroom set, being received on the occasion of a wooden wedding.

THE TIN WEDDING.—This anniversary, which is ten years after marriage, is fully as informal as the wooden wedding. Usually the guests are limited to a small number, and a supper given at which all are seated around the table, where tin dishes of every variety and shape are used in place of china for serving.

THE CRYSTAL WEDDING.—The fifteenth anniversary brings something more of formality than the fifth and tenth. This is called the crystal wedding, and the gifts for this occasion are usually the daintiest and choicest pieces of cut glass. The wedding gown is sometimes donned, and there is a profusion of flowers with music, or other entertainment.

THE SILVER WEDDING.—The twenty-fifth anniversary is a more or less formal affair. The couple are in middle age, with grown-up children who assist in welcoming the guests. It is more in the nature of a reception, with congratulations and good wishes from old-time and new friends and acquaintances. The gifts may be displayed or not as one chooses.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING.—The fiftieth anniversary is so seldom reached that it is the most important occasion, not only for the husband and wife, but for the children and grandchildren as well. The rooms are made beautiful with yellow flowers, of every variety—whatever happens to be in bloom at that season of the year.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6422—Skirt, 6414.

Steel gray broadcloth was used for this pretty spring suit. The jacket is made with a slightly bloused front gathered into the stitched velvet belt that completes the waist line. The fronts may be fastened across with braid frogs or left to swing open as desired. At the bust are rounded revers of velvet edged with a row of heavy lace appliqué. The high flaring collar that finishes the neck so stylishly is faced and trimmed in the same manner. The back of the garment is in one piece and is stretched to fit the figure. The sleeves are becomingly full at the shoulders and cut slightly bell shaped at the wrists where they are completed in coat fashion by rows of stitching. The five-gored skirt hangs most gracefully. It has a deep circular flounce headed by a stitched band of the velvet. The back fulness is laid in inverted plaits. Cheviot, broadcloth, serge, homespun, covert or any fashionable suiting can be used for the development of this design.

No. 6422.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{7}{8}$ yard; gimp trimming, 2 yards; silk cord, 1 yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6414.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $10\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $5\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds; velvet represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 ins. waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

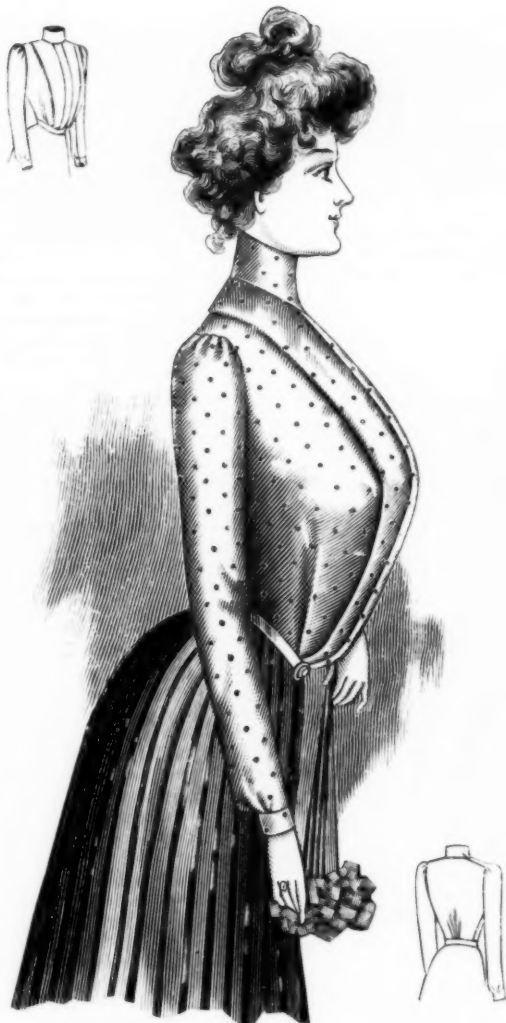


McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6422—Skirt, 6414

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For descriptions see opposite column.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6447 (All Seams Allowed.)

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.—Pink taffeta with a black polka dot was used for this smart shirt waist, but almost any variety of silk, flannel or wash fabrics can be substituted if desired. The front, on either side of the narrow box-plait that forms the closing, has its fulness laid in shaped plaits, broad at the shoulder seam and gradually narrowing as they approach the waist line thus giving the figure a very graceful appearance. A L'Aiglon collar of the material, closing at the left side, completes the neck. The back is in one-piece and has its slight fulness plaited into the waist line. The sleeves are in the new bishop style.

No. 6447.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.—No. 6418.

This pretty shirt waist design is especially adapted to all-over lace, embroidery or materials formed of tucks or insertion, but silk, chambray, piqué, lawn, etc., can also be used if desired. The pattern is cut with a bias front without fulness at the shoulder seams and blouses very slightly at the waist line. The closing is formed under a narrow box-plait of insertion. The sleeves are in the graceful bishop style and are gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands of the material. The back is in one piece. A shaped stock collar finishes the neck.

No. 6418.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{5}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Individuality in Dress.

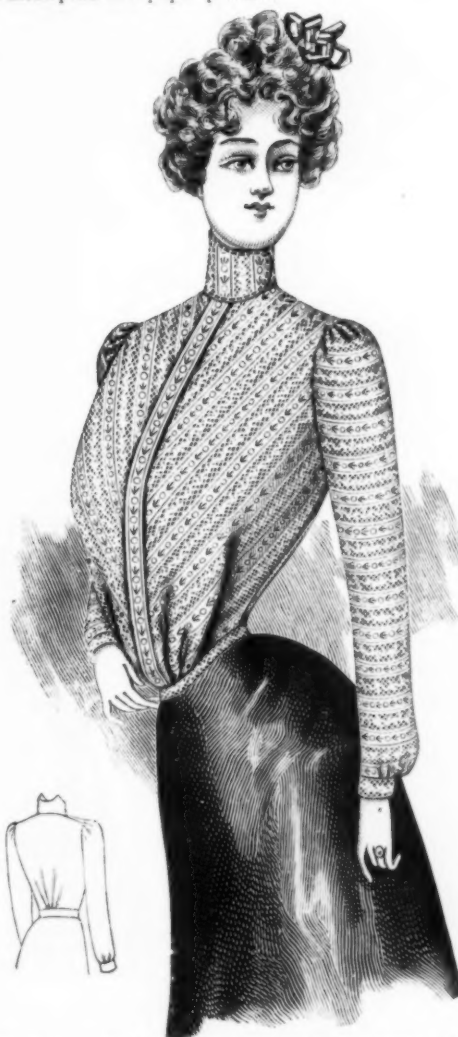
ONE of the great secrets of looking one's best is to understand one's own individuality. This can be cultivated in many ways, the mere wearing of appropriate and suggestive garments is only one out of a multitude; but I cannot avoid emphasizing the question of raiment now and again, because we are so powerfully affected by our clothing.

Every woman knows—and, I think, I might say every man too—how much of their sedateness, aloofness, dignity, and self-respect are put away on Sunday night with their best clothes, and how Monday morning's work-a-day attire seems to bring with it a fresh attitude of mind. Clothes exercise a powerful and stimulating effect upon the imagination, we are such highly complex creatures, compounded of so infinite a number of moods and tenses, yet able to be dominated by the style and cut of a coat.

Because of this effect of clothing upon temperament it is most important for everyone who is desirous of looking their best to carefully determine what particular traits in their personality they wish to cultivate and which they would suppress.

Having settled what outward semblance your personality is to wear, that is to say, whether you will be a slightly frivolous person, a sedate and soulful person, a learned blue-stocking person, or merely an ultra-fashionable person, you plan your clothing accordingly.

BEGINNING with pattern No. 6414 in this number of the magazine, all new designs issued thereafter by the McCall Company will be made with a seam allowance, and a line of perforations showing the exact place to baste and sew the garment. This is a new and important feature, as well as something never before attempted in a paper pattern.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6418 (All Seams Allowed.)

See description in opposite column.

The Queer Little Babies of the Orient.



BABY in China is not clothed like our own little ones in the purest white, but is always habited in garments of the brightest colors, usually scarlet. Round his wrists a red cord is tied, which is supposed to make the little man docile and obedient in his future life. Should a child be disobedient or difficult to control, a common remark is, "Surely his parents forgot to bind his wrists." Round his neck is another piece of red cord, to which are attached a number of

small objects by way of charms, which will guard him against evil spirits and no end of childish complaints. Copper coins hung round his neck are supposed to insure against attacks of colic and other evils. At the age of a fortnight offerings are laid before the family shrine of the goddess called "Mother," and at the age of one month—if the baby be a boy, and particularly a first-born son—a grand feast is given in honor of the happy day, to which all relatives, and, indeed, connections from near and far, are invited, all of whom are expected to bring presents of one sort or another.

The great event of the day is the shaving of the child's head, an operation which takes place before the ancestral tablets, or shrine of Mother, as the case may be. The child's grandmother is the most important personage at the ceremony, and, amongst other presents, always presents the baby with a little cap, ornamented with eighteen metal figures of the disciples of Buddha, which are supposed to attract all good influences towards the wearer.

It may be here observed that it is only the "boys" who are the subjects of these festivities and presents. Should the child be a girl, instead of congratulation, sympathy is expressed with the parents. The kindest remark which one can make to the baby, is: "Ah! well, even girls are of some use." When a baby girl is born it is often drowned or sent to a foundling hospital, so as to get rid of it.

A boy usually, when quite a baby, is christened with some curious name, such as Stupid, Vagabond, Dirt; this in order that the evil spirits, hearing it called by these opprobrious names, would not consider it a subject of much affection, and therefore not trouble about it.

A girl is sometimes called, if a first child, Lai-ti, i.e., "Come, younger brother," expressing the hope that the next may be a boy. If a second or third child, sometimes she is called Daughter Number One, or Two, and so on.

The greatest festival of the baby's life, however, is the anniversary of his birth, when a great feast is given, to which even the most distant relatives

are invited, and all the dainties known to the Chinese cuisine are placed on the festal board. The feast over, a very important ceremony is performed. Clothed in a scarlet coat, the young gentleman is placed in the middle of a table standing in front of the ancestral tablets. Around him are arranged a great variety of articles significant of various professions and trades. The great question of the day then is, "Which object will attract his attention, and being grasped by his little hands indicate his future career in life?" The grandmother is usually careful to have the articles of best omen nearest to his hands, but should he grasp glittering buttons and beads, the excitement is intense, and congratulations are offered on all sides. For this means that the infant is to attain great riches and honors in after life.

He is regarded as a favorite of the gods and no expense is spared on his education and up bringing. G. H.

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Read the directions on each pattern envelope carefully. Remember that patterns from 1829 to 6413 have no seam allowance.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6469—Skirt, 6430.

Pearl gray broadcloth made this stylish walking gown. The natty jacket has its fronts fitted by single biases and is turned back in sharply pointed revers, heavily faced with stitched velvet of a slightly darker shade than the costume. A rolling collar, trimmed in the same way, completes the neck. The back is in one piece and stretched to fit the figure. The jacket is cut long in the front to give it the fashionable dip, and is trimmed around the bottom with a stitched band of the velvet. The sleeves are in the usual coat style and are ornamented at the wrists by bands of velvet. Gray taffeta silk forms the lining of the jacket. The skirt is cut with a graduated circular flounce that grows deeper as it approaches the back. The fulness in the back of the skirt is arranged in inverted plaits. The circular flounce is headed by a stitched band of velvet.

No. 6469.—Ladies' Eton Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2½ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 1½ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1½ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3½ yds; velvet represented, 1½ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6430.—Ladies' Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 7¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or 4½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards; velvet represented for stitched bands, 1¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cts.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6469—Skirt, 6430

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.



Make the Best of Yourself.

Continued from last month.

VERY long-waisted people, should never attempt to wear a narrow belt; to do so is to render their length of spine a positive deformity. A deep folded corselet of silk or satin, cut on the cross, should be draped around the figure and fastened at the left side, or the front if they are very thin, with a butterfly bow or rosette. If the waist is abnormally long, this should be carried four or six inches high. Those of my readers who suffer from too great length of back, and consequently look lanky, will by this means find their angularity toned down into the willowy slenderness which reminds one irresistibly of a slender sapling.

The sash proper—that is to say, one fold around the waist with a tied bow and ends at the back or side—requires a figure in perfect proportion, and is therefore the most trying waist-wear imaginable; therefore it should be avoided by all to whom nature has denied anatomical perfection and small, rounded waists.

Full figures should never wear checks, horizontal stripes, tucks going round, or skirts heavily flounced. They need long, straight lines to compensate for the too great roundness which is either natural or acquired.

In making a critical inventory of yourself you may find that your hands are too large or too square to be beautiful. To alter the actual shape of them is impossible, though a great deal can be done for a hand by exercise. A muscular hand has a certain beauty which can never belong to one which is fat, flabby, and useless-looking. Fat upon the hands is a great disfigurement, and should be combated by rowing, piano playing, typewriting or some other manual exercise. Badly shaped hands can be partially concealed by the wearing of drooping frills or lace-edged ruffles, while persons possessing exceptionally large hands can prevent

them looking conspicuous by always wearing black suede gloves stitched with white. White or gray gloves should always be avoided by those whose hands are large. If light gloves are essential a light shade of lemon or brown should be selected with black braided points. The same rule applies to feet, white shoes apparently increase the size, while black or dark chocolate color seem to decrease it.

An artist's rule as to color in clothes is, choose carefully those tints of which a duplicate may be found in the hair, eyes, or complexion. A woman with blue-gray eyes and a thin neutral-tinted complexion is never more becomingly dressed than in the blue shades in which gray is mixed, for in these complexions there is a certain delicate blueness. A brunette is never so exquisite as in a cream color, for she has reproduced the tinting of her skin in her dress. Put the same dress on a colorless blonde, and she will be far from charming, while in gray she would be quite the reverse. Nearly all brunettes can wear bright yellow, and especially is this the case when the skin is sallow and the coloring in cheeks and lips rather pronounced. Women who have rather florid complexions look well in various shades of plum and heliotrope, also in shades of dove-gray, for to a trained eye this color has a tinge of pink.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6428—Skirt, 6436.

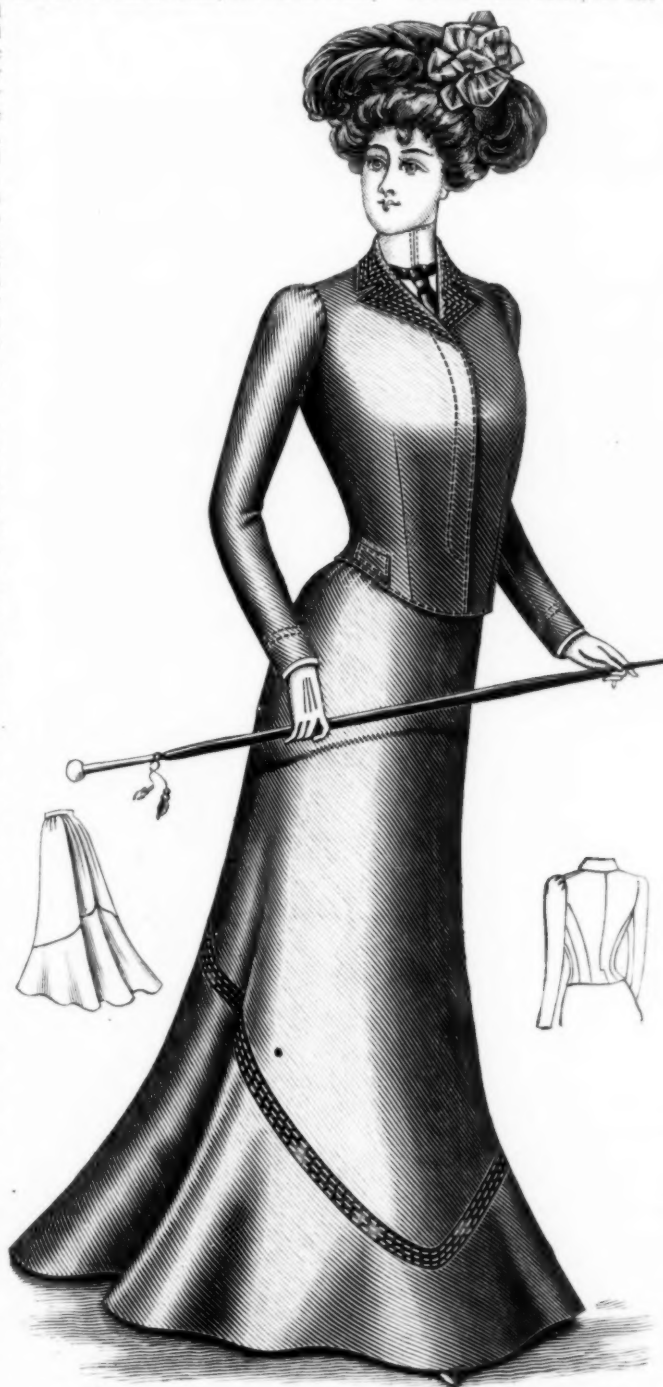
This jaunty spring suit is of cadet blue serge with collar and band on the skirt of black velvet stitched with white. The jacket is made with straight fronts, fastened under a fly and fitted by single biases. The sides are cut off rather short in the new fashion. The back is tight-fitting, has the usual seams and has its fulness arranged in a coat lap in regular tailor style. The neck is cut out in V shape and finished by natty lapels and a rolling collar of the black velvet stitched with white. The sleeves are moderately full at the shoulders and plainly completed at the wrists by rows of stitching. Tiny pockets, furnished with stitched flaps, are placed on each side of the front just below the waist line. The circular skirt is cut with a graduated flounce of the material headed by a band of velvet. The back fulness is arranged in tucks according to the latest mode. The skirt is also fitted on the hips by tiny stitched tucks.

No. 6428.—Ladies' Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; velvet represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents

No. 6436.—Ladies' Circular Skirt (with Graduated Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, $9\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $6\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $5\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6428—Skirt, 6436
(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE.

McCall Bazar Patterns, the Only Patterns Made Showing the Seam Lines. The Simplest and Easiest Understood Paper Patterns in the World.



THE very urgent and repeated request of many thousands of women and of our numerous agencies throughout the United States, we have finally concluded to add a seam allowance to the McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS.

Beginning with this, March 1901, issue and with pattern No. 6414, all McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS issued from this number upwards will have, as stated above, a seam allowance, *without waste of material*. Not only this, but perforations (□) will show the exact

place to baste and sew the garment. This is an important feature—something never before attempted in a paper pattern.

There is really no advantage in a seam allowance to the professional or amateur dressmaker, or to those ladies who read their pattern directions and follow them carefully; but there may be a decided gain to those women who glance over the directions carelessly and who forget to make the proper allowance for seams as directed.

The seam allowance as now provided in the McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS makes very little thinking necessary, prevents the possibility of goods being spoiled, and mistakes are practically out of the question. They are now so easily understood that a child can use them.

In all the new designs, (beginning with number 6414 and upwards), it is only necessary to lay the pattern on the material and cut by the edge of the pattern.

No other changes have been made in the patterns. They have the same stylish curves and lines that have made them so popular; and if there be those accustomed to using our patterns for years, who think they prefer them without a seam allowance—all they have to do is to cut the pattern at the seam lines as shown by the perforations, and the result will be the same McCALL BAZAR PATTERN they have always been using.



Making "Fudge."

DID you ever eat any "fudge?" Well if you didn't, you don't know what is good. Now fudge, as the initiated know, is one of the very best kinds of candy that was ever made at home. You must take two squares of unsweetened chocolate, two and one-half cupfuls of fine granulated sugar, one scant cupful of milk, a piece of butter half as large as an egg. Scrape or grate the chocolate and mix with the sugar and stir in the milk; put over a hot fire, add the butter, and boil hard for four minutes after it commences boiling. Beat all the time while cooking, and continue the beating afterward until the fudge is smooth, heavy, and so cool that it will hold itself perfectly in shape. While beating, as it begins to cool, add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour the fudge on a well-oiled or buttered plate or slab to the depth of three-quarters of an inch, and check in squares.

For cocoanut fudge use the same proportions of sugar and milk and butter as given in the above recipe for chocolate, but instead of putting the cocoanut in with the other materials, cook the fudge, and only add the cocoanut just before taking from the fire. One cupful of prepared cocoanut is needed. That which comes wrapped in paraffin paper in the boxes so that the air cannot reach it, is the only kind to use; fresh grated nut is too moist. It is necessary to beat the mixture to have it creamy and delicate.

Walnuts are the chosen variety for nut fudge, and they must be broken, not chopped. Use the same foundation recipe as for chocolate, omitting the chocolate, and substituting a heaping cupful of the broken nuts, when the syrup is ready to take from the fire. The novice need not be alarmed if it seems too soft to harden nicely, if it has boiled hard for four minutes after it began boiling, and been beaten the whole of the time, and then beaten thoroughly till cool.

In cutting out a garment by our new patterns, from 6414 and all numbers thereafter, it is only necessary to lay the pattern on the material and cut by the edge of the pattern.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6442 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6442.—LADIES' TEA GOWN, requires for medium size, 12 yards material 22 inches wide, 9½ yards 36 inches wide, or 6½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2½ yards; wide lace represented, 2 yards; insertion, 2 yards; lace edging, ¼ yard. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Concerning Marketing.

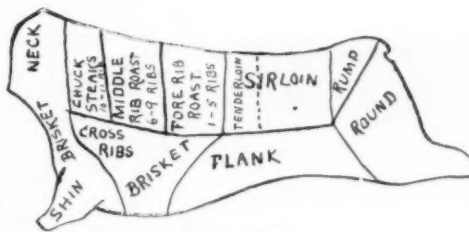
THERE are three ways for a woman to do her marketing; the first way is to order her meat by the butcher's boy, the second is to send her husband to the shop, the third is to buy it herself. The first way is bad, the second way is, as a rule, worse, the third—well, it ought to be the best, but unfortunately, often it is—no better. The sole reason for this must be put down to the ignorance of the inexperienced housekeeper. It is a sad fact to admit, but the wily butcher is prone to give polite words and tough meat to those who know not the mysteries of the bulky carcasses behind his counters.

Experience finally teaches the lady of the house what *not* to buy, and thus, by the rule of subtraction, she learns eventually to choose her meat from the remainder. But as this method is more or less costly and tedious, it is wiser, when possible, to acquire the science of marketing through the experiences of others. A little advice as to the choice of meats for various occasions is the object of this article.

Prime beef is of a bright red color, while the fat is white and firm. It should be dry and elastic to the touch and without any unpleasant odor. Meat taken from a small boned animal is of a finer texture than that of one with large bones.

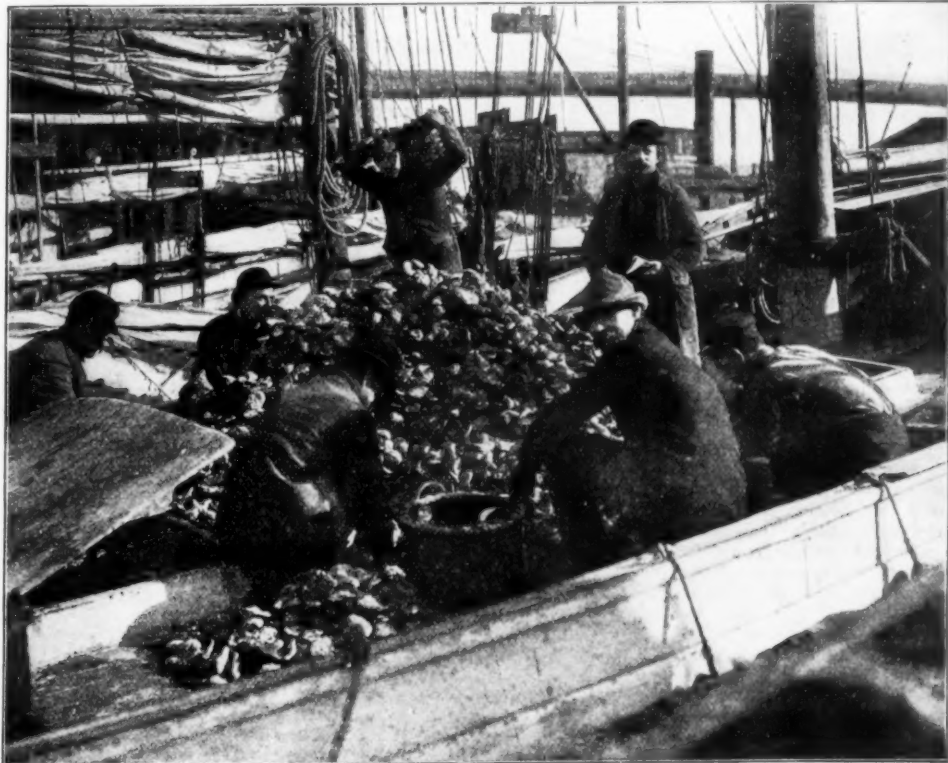
The tenderloin and sirloin are usually considered the choicest for roasts. The middle or rib roast is the most economical piece and is by many esteemed equally as good as the sirloin. The sixth, seventh and eighth are the best ribs. If catering for a small family it is possible to get a roast of a single rib, but it is not advisable, as such a piece of meat resembles a thick steak, rather than a rib roast; it is seldom wise to have less than two ribs cut. A pot roast, or a round roast can be satisfactorily purchased in a very small piece, even as little as two or three pounds; if properly cooked it will make a most savory dish, and is more juicy, and so more nutritious than the more expensive pieces. It is the ribs which are also cut up to make the choicest steaks, such as Porterhouse, Delmonico, tenderloin, and sirloin.

The round, which is the top, or thigh of the hind leg, makes steaks, pieces for boiling, pot roasts, rounds, stews, sausage and soup, the choicest part being at the top, and the tenderest part on the inside, toward the udder; on the outside the largest muscles lie,



No. 1.—BEEF.

fire. Chuck steak is the cheapest of all; occasionally one is surprised at finding it exceedingly tender and good. These occasions are unfortunately, rare. The neck, brisket and shins are used for soups and stews, and the brisket and fore ribs, with pieces of the round, are often corned by the butcher. Strange to say, the sweetest and most delicately flavored part of a beef is the neck; if people were more aware of this fact, it might soon become the fashion, and instead of being the cheapest, it would probably become the most expensive part of the animal. Queer as it may be, there are fashions in meat. Ox-tail soup, now a recognized table delicacy, is said to owe its origin to the Huguenot refugees in London, who were so poor



HOW NEW YORK GETS OYSTERS AND FISH.

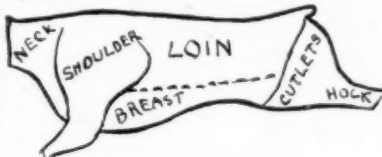
Unloading oysters from a sloop at the foot of Fulton St., for the Fulton Market close at hand.

they seldom could purchase meat. Finally one ingenious cook begged a lot of the tails of beef from a kindly butcher. As these tails were usually thrown in with the hides when the latter were sold as being of no value for food, the gift was not a particularly princely one. Nevertheless, the grateful cook took the tails, boiled them down, and made soup of such good quality, that the fame of it spread, and the once despised appendages became popular with rich and poor alike.

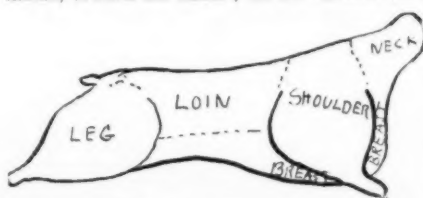
The flank is used for beef a la mode. It also makes a prime boiling piece.

In rib-roasts, for convenience in carving, it is desirable to have the butcher remove the bones, and tie or skewer the meat into a meat circle. The bones will serve for soup, with whatever odds and ends of the cold meat are left over the next day.

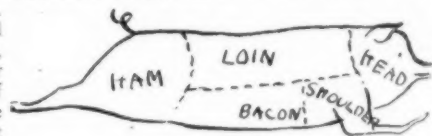
By the way, there is an interesting story told of how the name sirloin was given to that particular piece of meat. The legend is that a



No. 2.—VEAL.



No. 3.—MUTTON.



No. 4.—PORK.

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Some Perplexing Points.

LITTLE points of etiquette are often more perplexing than the greater ones, for the simple reason that much forethought is given to the one and we never even think of the other contretemps until it occurs.

For instance, many of our doubt about a very simple matter, viz., "when to rise" and "when to remain seated." These doubts are particularly apparent at "At home" days, at receptions, at afternoon calls, and when visiting the houses of friends, and occur in this wise. A hostess is talking to one visitor, another is announced, the first visitor is in doubt as to whether she should rise at this juncture or whether she should remain seated, and as a sort of compromise she half rises from her seat, thinks better of it, and reseats herself; mentally asking herself whether she has done the right thing or not. Actually, if the last arrival is a stranger to her she should take no notice of her approach, and should neither rise nor attempt to do so; if acquainted with her, however, after her hostess has shaken hands and said a few words, she should rise and come forward to do likewise.

Again, when an introduction is made between two ladies, should the one who is seated rise to acknowledge it? is an ever recurring question. On the face of it, to rise immediately would be an awkward thing to do; therefore, after the bow of acknowledgment has been given, it would not be necessary to rise unless the two ladies entered into conversation, when to rise if the other lady remained standing would be imperative.

Another pertinent question, on the subject of "rising" is with regard to the entrance of the host. Usually there is not time to do this, more especially when only one or two ladies are present, as he makes his way to shake hands with them at once before giving them an opportunity of coming forward to meet him. It is otherwise at a crowded "At home" where he could not well seek out all his wife's guests, and therefore any of the ladies present who are acquainted with him could rise for the purpose of shaking hands with him if opportunity offered. Rather a foolish question comes to us now and again, that is, should a visitor rise on the departure of another who is a stranger to her, and while the hostess is bidding her "good-bye." There can be no possible reason for rising under such circumstances, and even if an introduction has taken place, a bow, while seated, would be all-sufficient recognition.

On the other hand, when friends are leaving, to rise and shake hands with them is quite correct, always providing there is an opportunity and a wish so to do.

Young men are sometimes in doubt as to what is expected of them with regard to rising when a lady is announced. It may be said that if a man calling at a house is talking to his hostess when such is the case, he should rise at once, as he could not remain seated while the two ladies were standing, but if, on the contrary, a good many visitors were present he would not interrupt his conversation with the lady to rise at the entrance of others unless he noticed that his seat would be a convenience to any one of them.

The hostess makes a point of rising to receive her visitors as they arrive, unless she is a very elderly lady. On the departure of her visitors she should rise to shake hands with the ladies as a matter of course; but as regards the gentlemen she may pay them the compliment or not, as she thinks best. To rise is ceremonious or not, according as to who the visitor is and to the motive that actuates her—that is to say, she may rise to take leave in a punctilious manner, or she may rise that she may say a few friendly words before bidding him "good-bye."

When visitors are staying at a house they are not unfrequently in doubt in this matter of rising. For example, when a call is made upon a hostess, and only a visitor is present when the caller comes into the room, should she rise or remain seated until the hostess joins them? Unless she offers to go in search of the hostess, she should remain seated while making some remark as to the immediate appearance of the lady in question or something of this sort.

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MISSSES' COSTUME.

No. 6429.

Dark blue and white figured challie made the dainty spring frock shown in our illustration. The bodice is cut out in the neck to display a prettily scalloped yoke of tucked white taffeta edged by a band of guipure insertion. The front has its fulness gathered into the waist line, where the belt is pushed down a little in the centre to form the fashionable Marie Antoinette dip. The sleeves are becomingly full at the shoulders and are cut with short undersleeves of the silk, gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands. The closing is formed in the centre back. The circular skirt is made with a shaped flounce laid on in scallops, and headed by a band of the guipure insertion. Spring woollens, silks or washable materials are appropriate for this design.

No. 6429.—Misses' Costume, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $7\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards; white silk represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; all-over tucking, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; gimp trimming, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6429 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

For description see opposite column.



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OUTDOOR COSTUMES.

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New Dresses for Children.

No. 6423. — CHILD'S DRESS. — This sweet little frock is made of fine white lawn, but chambray, organdie, swiss, cashmere, silk, etc., can be used if desired. The pattern is cut with a long full skirt gathered on to a rather deep yoke or body of the material. This is concealed by a big collar of all-over embroidery, cut in three points back and front and finished with a narrow ruffle of edging. The sleeves are in bishop style. A deep hem completes the bottom of the skirt.

No. 6423.—Child's Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. all-over embroidery represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; lace edging, 4 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.

GIRLS' GUIMPE DRESS.

Nos. 6472—6421.

Navy blue and white polka dotted lawn was used for this pretty dress. The full bodice is cut with a low round neck back and front, finished by a shaped bertha of the material edged with a ruffle of lace. Short puffs, gathered into narrow bands edged with lace, form the sleeves. The full straight skirt is sewed on to the waist. The guimpe is of white lawn with a tucked yoke and stock collar. The sleeves are plain and gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands of the material, trimmed with lace.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6423

(All Seams Allowed.)

Organdie, swiss, dimity, chambray, any fashionable wash fabric, or challie, cashmere, silk, etc., can be used for the development of this design.

No. 6472.—Girls' Guimpe, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $1\frac{7}{8}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented, 1 yard; all-over tucking, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.

No. 6421.—Girls' Guimpe Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 3 yards 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 yard; lace edging represented 3 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



Patterns—Guimpe, 6472—Dress, 6421.

(All Seams Allowed.)

GIRLS' DRESS.—No. 6441.

Tan colored ladies' cloth made this smart spring frock. The bodice is cut, back and front, with a round yoke of silk of the same shade bordered by a shaped bertha of golden brown velvet, lined with the silk and decorated with fancy gimp. A shaped box-plait of the material starts from the yoke and runs to the waist line. The sleeves are made with fitted upper portions of the cloth, finished just below the elbow with gauntlet cuffs of the velvet from which start full undersleeves of silk. The bodice closes in the centre back. The skirt is cut with a goared front and has its back fulness laid in inverted plaits. It is untrimmed.

No. 6441.—Girls' Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4 yards; white silk represented, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards; velvet, 1 yard; gimp trimming, 2 yards; buttons, 18. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6441 (All Seams Allowed.)

(All Seams Allowed.)

How to Renovate Your Last Year's Gown.



[N the spring the young woman's fancy turns to thoughts of new gowns. She buys as many as she can afford—and sometimes more—but if she is at all thrifty she also makes over and refurbishes her last year's frocks until they look like new. And before a gown is made over it should always be cleansed from all spots and stains, for even the prettiest gowns are liable to get soiled and spotted. In fact, this always happens first to the very costumes we care for most. No one likes to throw away good material when by a little judicious treatment, it may be made almost like

new, so we are sure the following hints for cleaning and renovating gowns, will be greatly appreciated by our readers.

The invaluable black silk, whether it is for day or evening wear, requires looking over. See that you have a clean and large table, spread out the silk, and sponge with cold strong coffee that has been strained. Or another good cleaning stuff is made in the following way: Take a quart of cold water and a pair of old glacé kid gloves, and boil them till the water is reduced to a pint; when cold apply with a sponge, put the silk in the open air till nearly dry, then press with a warm (not hot) iron.

TO CLEAN BLACK MATERIAL.—Buy five cent's worth of lump ammonia, and dissolve in a pint of boiling water. When cold sponge well every portion of the material, and set in the air till nearly dry, then put it through the mangle, or iron with a cloth over it.

WHITE LACE.—Wash white cotton laces in a warm lather, rinse them, then boil if not clean, and pin them down on the ironing board to dry.

WHITE SILK LACES.—I am told that to soak these in milk for twelve hours, then treat like cotton lace, will recover old laces that have become yellow. You must pin them out when drying.



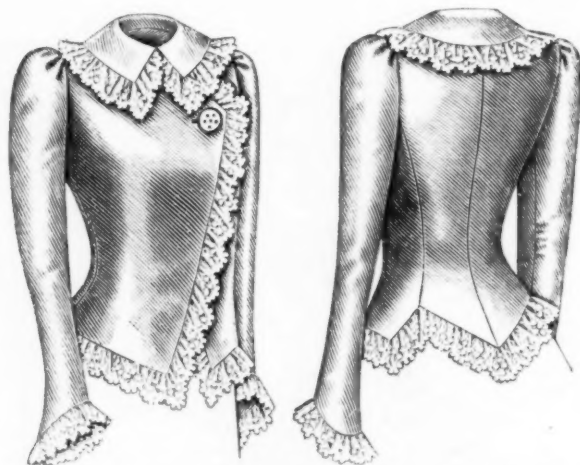
McCall's No. 6471
(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6471.—LADIES' DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; white silk represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; appliqué trimming, 2 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



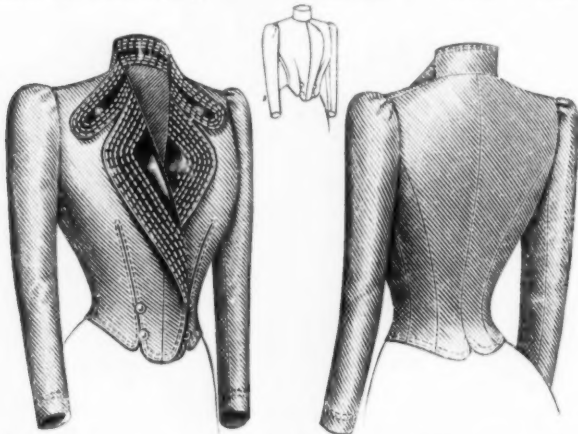
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6450 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6450.—LADIES' BOX COAT, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 5 yards; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



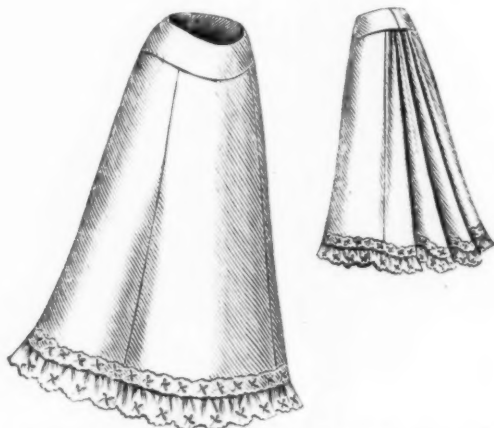
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6464 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6464.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 27 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide. Lace represented, 7 yards; 1 button. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6416 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6416.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{5}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; silk represented for trimming, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; silk cord, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6460 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6460.—LADIES' PETTICOAT, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 27 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide. Embroidery edging represented, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; insertion, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

The Value of Glycerine.

A TABLESPOONFUL of glycerine in a cup of hot milk or cream will at once relieve the most violent attack of coughing. This is a simple, easily obtained, and harmless remedy. Equally simple and quite as effective is the use of a diluted glycerine spray through an atomizer. This is applied directly to the inflamed or irritated surfaces, and gives almost instant relief. In attacks of influenza, colds in the head, sore throats, and other troubles, glycerine mixed with three times its bulk of water, boiled and cooled, is an invaluable remedy. A little practice will enable the patient to apply the spray, and the soothing and cooling effect is remarkable. Mixed with an equal quantity of sulphurous acid, glycerine is an almost unfailing remedy for throat troubles of all kinds, and, being harm-

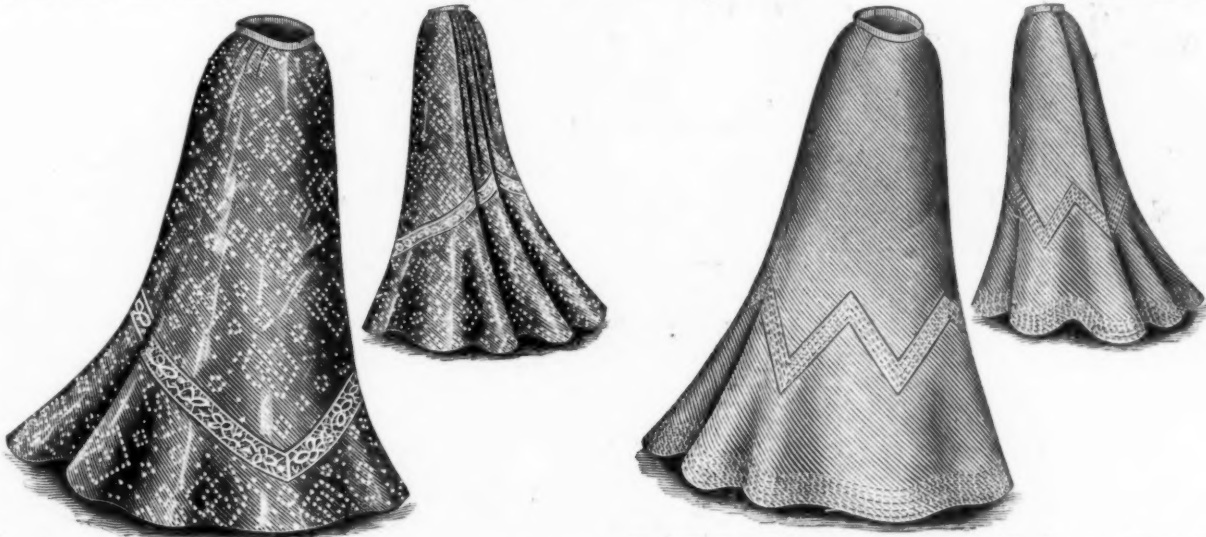
the possession, so necessary, of graceful bearing and good breeding. Moreover, a woman may be as plain as possible, but let her gown herself modestly, not expensively, assert her good taste in her clothing, and then carry herself with an air which bespeaks her own perfect self-respect and her perfect consciousness that she is a lady. Let her step out in the gracefully athletic way of the fashionable woman of the day and hold her head proudly.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6444 (All Seams Allowed).

For quantity of material see opposite column.

No. 6444.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Tucked Flounce), requires for medium size, $10\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $6\frac{7}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; lace appliqué represented, 3 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6436 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6436.—LADIES' CIRCULAR SKIRT (with Graduated Flounce), requires for medium size, $9\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $6\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $5\frac{5}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; lace insertion represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

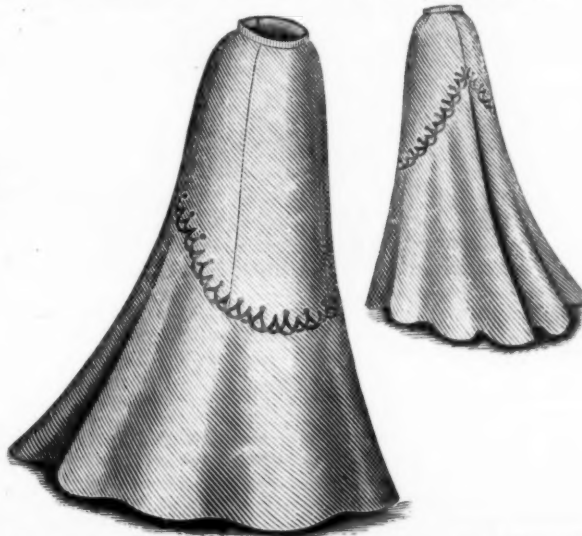
less, can be used by all people. It must, however, be freshly made, as it keeps but a short time.

Clothes Do Not Make a Lady.

A WOMAN need not be dressed in silks or satins to be stamped a lady—indeed, she will look exceedingly vulgar in such richness if she lacks

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6420 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6420.—LADIES' CIRCULAR SKIRT (with Shaped Flounce), requires for medium size, $9\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $5\frac{5}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards; extra material for band, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6430 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6430.—LADIES' SKIRT, requires for medium size, $7\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 5 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yds; fancy braid represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

A Snow Storm in New York.

Cleaning the Streets of a Great City.

NEW YORK is a city of extremes, of direst poverty and colossal wealth, of fierce heat and bitter cold. In fact, we

unceasingly while the snow lasts. Every twenty minutes or so one rushes past with a clanging of gongs and a swirl of the great rotating brushes that throws the snow up in huge heaps on either side of the track. Woe betide the New York horse at such a time. He has to wade knee deep through drifts, or, at best, dodge on an off the cleared tracks between the cars and snow sweepers.



A SNOW DUMP ON THE EAST RIVER.

have more kinds of climate during a month or so than almost any other place in the world. Our midsummer days could often give points to the Tropics and then have something left on the score of heat, while in winter the thermometer occasionally goes down so far that it would not disgrace the frozen North.

New York in a severe storm is a unique sight. The great modern, hustling city in the grasp of the Snow King, with its elevated roads "tied up," its trolleys and cable cars powerless, its big blunt-ended ferryboats fighting ice cakes in the rivers, or, perhaps, ramming each other now and again in the midst of a blinding tempest which shuts out all view more effectually than a fog; its thoroughfares drifted high with snow, and lower Broadway and West Street that in other times are a roaring pandemonium of traffic, almost as quiet and deserted as country lanes.

And if the storm chances to be a blizzard such as occurred a year or two ago, the effect is even more disastrous. As everybody knows a blizzard is a snow storm, only it is decidedly "more so" as the humorist would say. To be sure, it starts off in the usual way, but, after awhile, the flakes grow fine almost as dust, the wind rises and whirls them blindingly into the faces of the passersby, and the soft snow packs densely under foot impeding progress. All day, all night, perhaps the next day the storm continues and New York is snow-bound. After an hour or two of storm the street car companies get out their electric sweepers and run them

On 34th St. runs a very important crosstown line and the sweeper shown in the picture is doing its best to keep this open for traffic. It is just crossing Park Ave., and is directly over the old tunnel that was built for the N. Y. Central R. R., when the station for arriving and departing trains was where the Madison Square Garden now stands. In later years the station was moved up to 42nd St., and the tunnel is now used by the street cars. Up above is cold and storm and the traffic is nearly paralyzed, but underneath for the few blocks that the tunnel runs one would scarcely know the snow had fallen, and the cars whiz by at increased speed making up for time lost in fighting the snow during the rest of the trip. This tunnel, short though it is, forms an effective argument



REMOVING THE SNOW AT THE INTERSECTION OF BROADWAY, SIXTH AVE., AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

in favor of an underground system of rapid transit. New Yorkers are promised one in three years time, but, at present the work is only just begun. So during the blizzards and heavy snow storms the horse cars on the few remaining crosstown lines that have not yet adopted electricity are forced to drive four-in-hands, and in exceptionally bad weather as many as six horses are used. And certainly no modern mode of progression can ever be quite as imposing as being pulled along by such a team.

When the snow once ceases falling, or even before, if the municipal fathers happen to get impatient, the Street Cleaning Department begins its labors, for snow is regarded by New York as a luxury fit only for the Park, upper Fifth Avenue, or the Speedway where people have leisure to drive fast horses attached to the latest fashion in Russian sleighs or the more convenient little American cutters. Elsewhere it is a nuisance that must be removed as rapidly as possible. Hundreds of extra men are engaged by the contractors; men from the cheap lodging houses which line the Bowery, laborers out of work, emigrants but lately landed, tramps; in fact the flotsam and jetsam of a great city. Anyone who looks strong enough to handle a shovel is accepted. When these men are distributed about the streets, each little gang in charge of a foreman or "boss" they quickly gather the snow into huge mounds ready for the carts to carry away to the snow dumps on the rivers.

After one of these great storms all sorts and conditions of carts and wagons are pressed into service, for the supply belonging to the department is totally inadequate. The contractor who has "put in a bid" for the job agrees to carry away the snow from the streets for so much a cubic yard, and a cubic yard is about the contents of an ordinary one-horse cart. The cartman gets 32 cents a load; if he has two horses he draws double pay and so on according to the size of his cart. All he has to do is to take the snow to the nearest dock and dump it into the river. There are quite a number of these snow dumps both on the Hudson and East Rivers, at Rutgers, Stanton, 79th and 126th Sts., etc.

A very ingenious system of checking and preventing fraud both on the part of the employees and the contractor has been in use since the time of the late Col. Waring, who cleaned New York streets as they have never been cleaned before or since. On each dock to receive the loads is a man belonging to the Street Cleaning Department and a man representing the contractor. On the street in charge of the shovelers and the loading is another foreman of the Department. As soon as a cart is full this street foreman gives to the driver one or two tickets as the case requires. Each of these tickets has printed upon it a serial number as well as another number which shows from whence it came. When the driver of the cart has taken his load of snow to the dock and dumped it into the river, he gives to the Street Cleaning employee stationed on the wharf, his one or two tickets. This official keeps these original tickets but gives to the contractor's man also stationed there, other tickets with different serial numbers upon them and in return receives from him the same number of brass checks. The contractor's man then gives to the cartman the tickets he has just received which that worthy can redeem for 32 cents each. This absolutely prevents fraud as it is a check on the street and dock foremen, the cartman and the contractor's man. It is necessary for these four men to be in collusion in order to cheat the Department. And this is an undertaking presenting great difficulties, as inspectors appear

upon the docks at odd times and examine the serial numbers upon the tickets. They know about how many loads can be dumped in an hour, so they can tell in a moment if everything is all right.

In Street Commissioner Waring's time, it is said that the city was robbed of but 32 cents, the price of one load, and even the perpetrator of this infinitesimal fraud was discovered.

To remove the snow from New York's streets costs the city annually a large amount of money, and the blizzard of 1899 was carted away at an expense to the taxpayers of something like \$200,000.

E. B. CLAPP.

Character in Letters.

THERE is more character shown in a letter than most of us imagine. And this can be judged by people entirely ignorant of graphology or any so-called science of handwriting. In no other way is one's disposition so thoroughly read as through letters, both in their style and sentiment. Self here reveals itself more plainly than by speech.



CLEANING THE TRACKS FOR THE STREET CARS.

An Electric Sweeper running through 34th St.

The dotting of an "i," crossing of a "t," a careful punctuation mark, or a stamp placed evenly and correctly may be trifles in themselves, but they speak volumes for the faithfulness and thoughtfulness of the correspondent.

A long, rambling, confused letter reveals weakness either mentally or physically, because it shows that the writer lacks the power to concentrate his thoughts. Fretfulness, melancholy, and fault-finding should be avoided in letter writing, if for no other reason than that they portray the writer's selfishness and weakness. In brightness and good cheer, in the determination to look for light and not darkness, is revealed the strongest character, and it is the bright, cheerful letter-writers who are a spiritual power and force in the world to-day.

A young girl who received a miserably scrawled note from her sweetheart, once asked herself with some forebodings: "Can I trust my happiness with a man who writes like that?" She did and sadly remembered the warning which had been given.

An "At Home" Day.



N "At Home" day is an informal and unpretentious affair. The hostess decides on a certain number of days during each month and foregoes all other engagements that she may receive callers on the appointed afternoons. Without adopting some such method it is possible to miss seeing one's friends from one year's end to the other. When visitors call we may be out, and when we return the call we may find the same state of affairs, and thus we might go on visiting at cross purposes indefinitely. To avoid such a state of affairs, "At Home" days have been instituted by society. These informal days must not however be confounded with the "At Homes," which are receptions of a formal character and at which a large number of guests can be entertained.

No invitations are issued for "At Home" days but a hostess mentions to her acquaintances that she is at home on certain days. It can also be written or engraved on the corner of one's visiting card that Mrs. — is at home on Wednesdays, or Fridays or whatever day is selected. On the day named the hostess must be ready at two o'clock in the afternoon to receive her visitors, as from two to six are the proper calling hours. Her costume should be a smart house dress.

The question of refreshments is a very simple one. Cups of tea and occasionally chocolate are handed to the visitors. Cake



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6446 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6446.—NURSES' APRON AND CAP, requires for medium size, for apron, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, and 4 buttons; for cap, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. dotted Swiss and $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. velvet ribbon. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 15 cents.



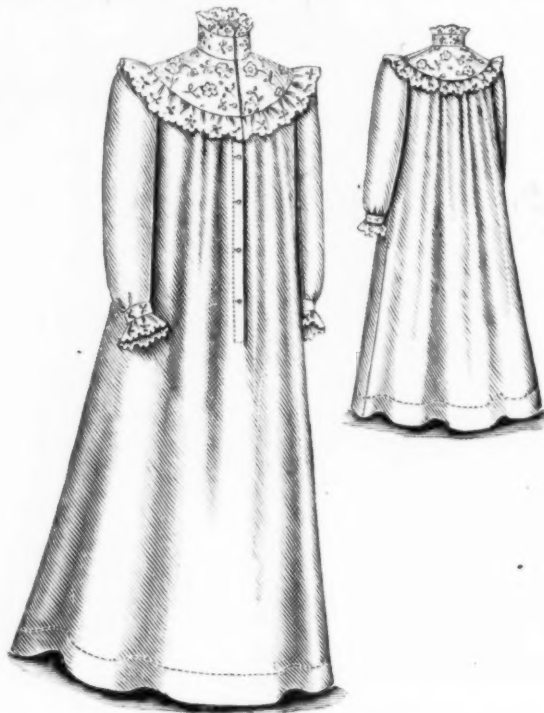
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6426 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6426.—LADIES' WRAPPER, requires for medium size, $11\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $7\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over embroidery represented, $1\frac{5}{8}$ yards; ribbon, 3 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

is served with this, but it is not usual to have more than one variety and it must be of such a kind that the caller can eat it without soiling her gloves which are not removed. Thin bread and butter is also often served, but this should be cut into three-cornered sandwiches or rolled. Sometimes tiny mayonnaise or other fancy sandwiches are passed but this is not usual, as it is considered better form to keep the refreshments very simple.

Visitors, unless very old or intimate friends of the hostess, usually stay about twenty minutes or half an hour, and as the succeeding callers arrive the hostess must greet each one and bestow the greatest amount of attention on the latest comer. Soon after the arrival of a second guest, the first may depart, but must leave gracefully and naturally, so as not to make the new-comer feel that she is driving a visitor away. As the caller takes her departure she should leave her card on the hall table.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6458 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6458.—LADIES' NIGHT GOWN, requires for medium size, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide. All-over embroidery represented, 1 yd; embroidery edging, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; buttons, 8. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

NOTICE.—Always give correct number and size, as patterns will not be exchanged under any circumstances.

About the New Shirt Waists.

THE fashion chronicler has something new to say about shirt waists every year, and this state of affairs will probably go on indefinitely for the shirt waist is too becoming

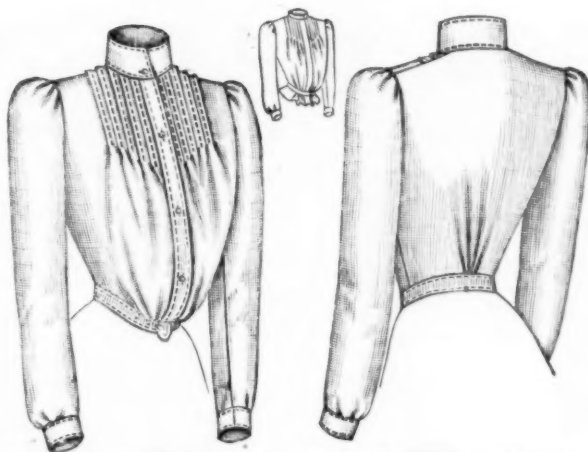
and convenient a garment ever to go entirely out of style. This year's summer shirt waists, while not, perhaps, differing very widely from those of last year, yet show a pleasing diversity from the modes of the previous season. Both the bishop sleeves and the ordinary dress sleeve are used on these waists. Then you may have detachable collars of the same material or of linen, or soft stocks of ribbon, or if the bodice is at all elaborate there are pretty lace fichus, or fichu collars or stocks made of the same material, the stocks being cut with turn-over points or collars edged with lace.

The proper materials for shirt waists this year are light, —everything is sheer and fine, muslins, nainsooks, new zephyrs, lawns in striped effects, mercerized chambrays, lace woven jaconets, mulls, cambrics, lawns, everything except heavy goods.

The prettiest colored effects are in the reds with white lace embroidered stripes, the dainty blue and white lawns, the tucked, all-over, plain lawns in white, blue, red and even green, and in the mercerized chambrays. The dotted blue lawns—white dots on blue grounds—are tantalizingly cool, especially when combined with white piqué guimpes, which can be removed, showing low-necked effects.

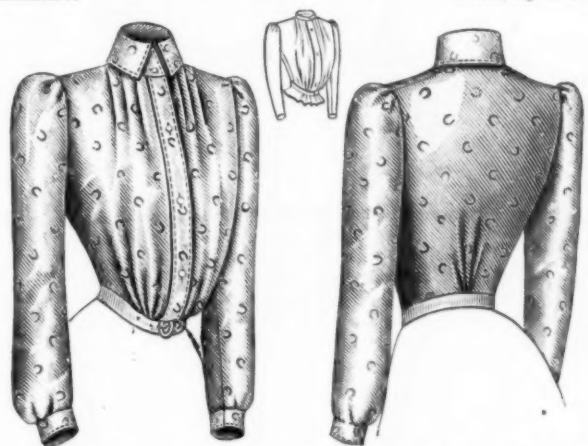
Flowered effects are not much used. Everything is dainty and striped. Up and down stripes, tucks and cordings, are the forms most liked. They are most becoming to all figures. There are no plaids and only a few small checks in the zephyr lawns, which have a gingham effect, but the lawn weight. These small half-inch checks with cords on the outside are rather stylish. Everything else is corded or striped — sometimes mixtures — but usually in one or two colors only. Small polka dots are also going to be popular.

This summer all white waists are to be most decidedly the thing. They are being made with tucks, plaits and closely embroidered dotted Swisses, embroidered étamines and in high-class cotton plissé and dimity fabrics and are most sheer and delightful to view reminding one of lazy, luxurious days in the country



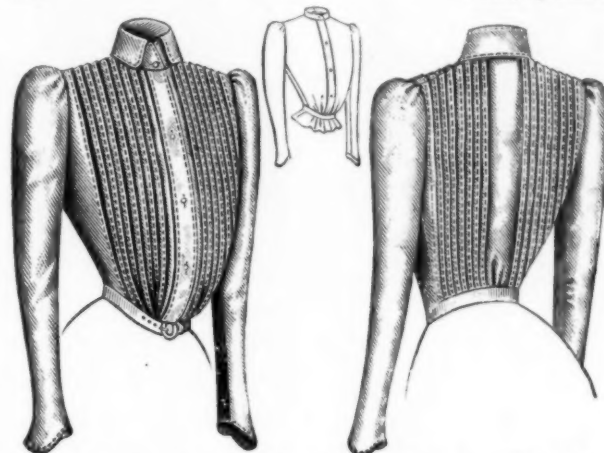
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6452 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6452.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6456 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6456.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (having Under-Arm Gore and two styles of Sleeve—with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; buttons, 4. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6462 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6462.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; buttons, 3. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

and all sorts of vacation delights.

For garnitures on the cotton and linen shirt waists quantities of laces and insertions are used, some embroideries, black velvet ribbons and a few gold buttons. Pearl buttons are also seen. Then, too, there are beaded embroidery guimpes with narrow black velvet ribbons, and some lingerie sleeves of the same form, but the majority of the shirt waists are kept as nearly as possible of the one material, or with contrasting plain colors upon garments of a contrasting fabric. This is decidedly better taste, for a thin shirt waist is apt to be rather dowdy if made in too fussy and elaborate a style.

BETTY MODISH.

Old "Charms" for Health.

MODERN wisdom smiles at the superstitious charms our forefathers and mothers used to depend upon to cure their ills and preserve them in health. We all wonder how people can have been so silly. But the remembrance of these quaint fancies now helps us to understand something of the simple, credulous nature of the majority of the people of two or three hundred years ago. These collections are not valueless if they merely make us thankful for the growth of intellect. We are not all wise folk yet, by any means; but at least we do not believe, as the Devon and Cornwall people used to do, that the knuckle-bone of a leg of mutton worn round the neck is a sure cure for sciatica, or that "blackheads" in the face will disappear immediately if the afflicted individual creeps under an arched bramble-branch.

A Somersetshire cure for consumption was to lead or carry the sufferer through a flock of sheep in the early morning, when they were first let out of the fold. Some mothers used to place consumptive children in cots in the centre of a sheepfold, and there leave them from half-past eleven to one in the morning, believing that the malady would pass away before the rising of that morn's sun.

West of England folk say that an invalid, when going out for the first walk during convalescence, must take care to "go with the sun, from east to west, or west to east, if after sundown, otherwise a serious relapse cannot be avoided."

In South Wales, as late as 1848, a woman who had been bitten by a mad donkey was persuaded by her neighbors to go and eat grass in the nearest churchyard.



Our Story Page.

A Strange Experience.

FROM the first time they met she was attracted by him. That was one spring afternoon in a crowded drawing-room, in one corner of which he sat quietly watching the ever changing multi-colored groups in front and around him, from which he seemed to shrink.

What struck Madame Varius and everyone else who saw him for the first time, was his large dark gray eyes, thoughtful to seriousness and so luminous that they seemed as lamps lighting up his whole being.

Madame Varius interrupted the comments on dress, and the denunciations of the exorbitant charges of a man milliner which were being made by two women who had hoped to interest her, to ask who he was.

"That little man in the corner? Oh, don't you know? That's Felix Caius."

"The composer?"

Without waiting to hear more, Madame Varius left her acquaintances to cross the room and speak to him; interrupted on her way by numbers of men and women anxious to be recognized by her, or to seem on friendly terms with the great singer.

Felix Caius was watching her, though not dreaming that she was coming to him, until she stood in front of him and held out a daintily gloved hand, as if they were friends of long standing. He rose at once, his face flushing like a girl's, his eyes bright with astonishment and pleasure.

"You are Felix Caius," she said, her rich voice marked with the slight foreign accent. "and I am Madame Varius."

"Every one knows you, madame," he answered nervously.

"And I know you through your music, which I believe to be your real self, your soul's voice," she said to him.

"Yes, Yes, I have always felt it was," he told her, delighted at being understood by this charming and famous woman.

"I have sung one of your songs, 'Unspoken,' everywhere, for the last three years."

"It was my first," said he, for in his characteristic want of confidence he feared it needed this explanation.

"It is a favorite of mine and of the public; it touches the people."

"That is due to your voice," he said with honest belief in his words.

"Not altogether. I sing other songs which haven't the same effect. It is your music which goes straight down to the heart and touches something there which makes us all akin," she replied.

"How generous of you," he said, glowing with delight at hearing such words from her. "I hope you have made a great deal of money by it?" she said.

"The publishers bought the copyright for fifty dollars."

"Surely they haven't kept to their bargain; they must have made thousands by it."

"I haven't asked for any more and they haven't offered it," "I fear you are not worldly wise," she commented, smiling.

"Not a bit," he answered, quite ready to give her his confidences.

"When next you are about to sell a song, you must let me advise you," said she.

"You? Oh, how kind of you."

"In the first place I am old enough to be your mother, and then long dealings with the world have taught me to meet it on its own ground. I wasn't always what I am now. I have had

to serve my apprenticeship to hardship, like most of those who succeed; and I am anxious to give you the benefit of my experience."

Now that she was close to him, she could not help seeing the traces of delicacy in his pale face, round his sunken eyes, in his transparent hands and thin limbs, and her heart went out to him in intense sympathy. She had no children of her own, much as she had longed for them, and she began to imagine the fulness it would have given her life, to have had a son like this on whom she could lavish an unstinted measure of her natural tenderness.

"How is it we haven't met before?" she inquired, when they were seated.

"I did not dare to ask for an introduction to you; for I feared you might think it a liberty, an intrusion; you who already knew so many distinguished and interesting people," he told her.

"There, your want of self-confidence comes in. It would have been a great pleasure to me to have known you. Now that I have introduced myself, we must not lose sight of each other."

"Oh, no, no," he answered with a boyish air, "I hope not."

"Here is my card. Come and see me whenever you can. You have not told me where you live."

"Up at Hempstead, with my mother."

Then questioning him about himself she learned that he had received better prices for his second and third songs, though neither had been so successful as his first.

"For the third song my publishers gave me five hundred dollars," he said proudly.

"And they have already paid Signor Marcus five times that in royalties for singing it."

"I will take care that the fourth is sold to better advantage, whenever it is written," she said, desirous of benefiting him.

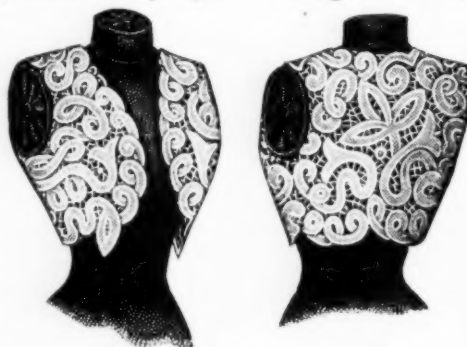
"It is already written."

"But not sold?"

"I haven't yet shown it to the publishers, though they have written to say they were anxious to see it."

"I have no doubt they are. You must send or bring it to me at once," she said, in the voice of one accustomed to obedience.

"I wrote the words as well as the music," he said shyly.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6454

(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6454.—LADIES' BOLERO, requires for medium size, $1\frac{7}{8}$ yds. material 22 ins wide, or 1 yd. 36 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; all-over lace represented, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6424 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6424.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{7}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; white silk represented, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds; all-over lace, 1 yd.; velvet ribbon for belt, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd.; buttons, 11; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

"Then you are a poet," she said, becoming yet more interested in him.

"All my life I have written verses," he acknowledged.

"I might have seen that from your face. What is the song like?"

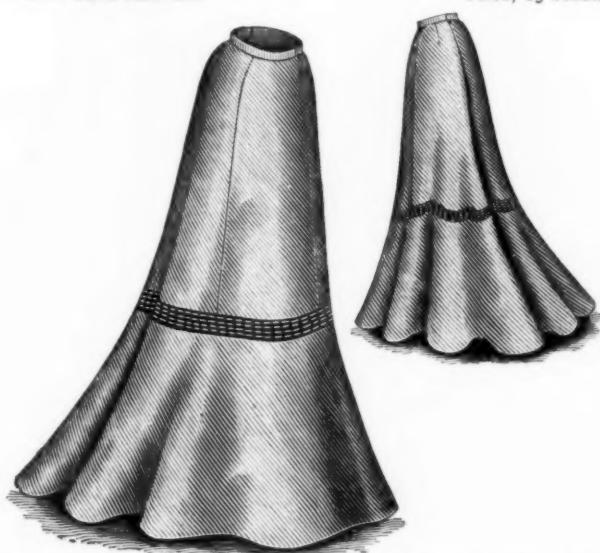
"Like the first, only, I think, much better. And do you know when I was writing it, I always imagined I could hear you sing it."

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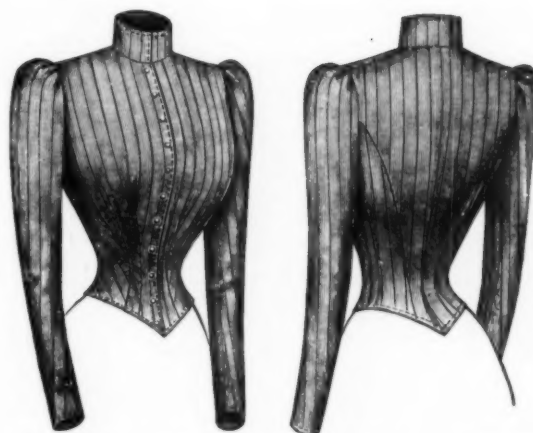
No. 6448.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with three Graduated Flounces), requires for medium size, 13 yards material 22 inches wide, $8\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; lace edging represented, 13 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{7}{8}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6414 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6414.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, $10\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $5\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds.; velvet represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6468.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 3 yards material 27 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; lace represented, 7 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



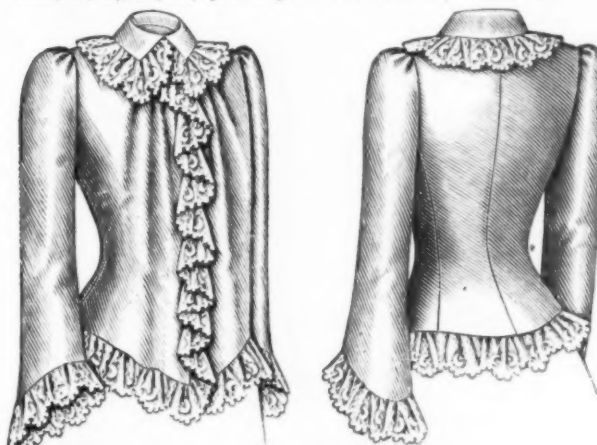
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6438 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6438.—THE McCALL BAZAR MODEL BASQUE (with seams allowed), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; buttons, 11. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6432 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6432.—LADIES' SIX-GORED RAINY-DAY SKIRT (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 6 yds. material 36 ins. wide, $4\frac{7}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 4 yds. 54 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds. Length of skirt in front, $38\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 ins. waist meas. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6468 (All Seams Allowed.)

See quantity of material obverse.

For Housekeepers.

Some Useful Recipes.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES.—Two pounds of cold chicken without bones, or one can of boned chicken, one cup of cold mashed potato made soft with milk, two eggs, half cup of gravy or drawn butter, salt and pepper, cracker crumbs; dripping for frying. Chop the chicken very fine, mix with the gravy and season. Beat in the eggs, then the potato and stir until smoking hot in a buttered frying-pan. Let the mixture cool quickly; make into croquettes, roll in fine cracker dust and fry in plenty of nice fat.

MACARONI WITH OYSTERS.—Boil macaroni in salt water, after which, drain through a colander; take a deep earthen dish or tin, put in alternate layers of macaroni and oysters; sprinkle the layers of macaroni with grated cheese; bake until brown.

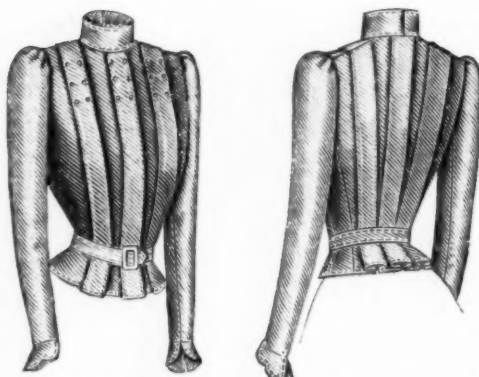
BUTTERMILK BISCUITS.—One quart of flour, one teaspoonful of soda sifted three times with the flour and a teaspoonful of salt, one pint of really sour buttermilk, one tablespoonful of melted butter. Sift flour, soda, and salt into a bowl, stir buttermilk, and butter together, and pour into a hole in the flour. Mix quickly and with as little handling as possible. Be careful on this point, also, not to get the dough too stiff. Have your oven ready and hot. As soon as the biscuits are cut out put them in and bake. They must be mixed with a "light hand."

CREAMED TURNIPS.—Peel, lay in cold water half an hour and cook tender and fast in hot salted water, drain, pressing well, put in a clean tin or porcelain saucepan and beat smooth over the fire with a wooden spoon (never an iron one), mixing in as you go on a good spoonful of butter and three spoonfuls of milk or cream; season with pepper

and salt. The lumps should be rubbed out and the turnips be a smooth puree.

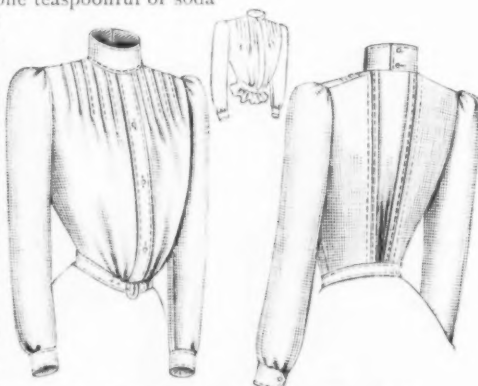
APPLE MERINGUE.—Two cups of strained apple sauce, four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar for the sauce, one for the meringue; one tablespoonful of butter, stirred in the sauce while hot; some good pie crust; grated lemon peel for seasoning; beat four yolks and two whites light with the sugar and whip with the sauce; have ready a pie plate lined with nice crust, baked; fill with the mixture; spread with a meringue made of the remaining whites and sugar; brown lightly and quickly in a hot oven; eat cold.

LEMON CAKE.—Two cups of powdered sugar, one cup of butter, half cupful of milk, four eggs, three cupfuls of prepared flour. Rub butter and sugar together, beat in the whipped yolks, the milk, then flour and frothed whites by turns. Bake in jelly cake tins. When cold spread between the cakes this filling: Whites of three eggs and a pound of powdered sugar beaten to a meringue, then flavored with the grated peel of one lemon and



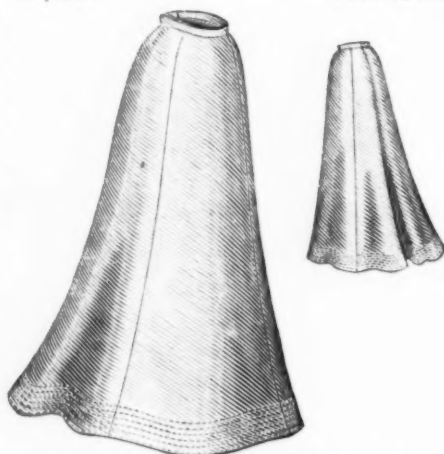
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6449
(All Seams Allowed)

No. 6449.—MISSSES' NORFOLK WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{7}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds; buttons, 18; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6443
(All Seams Allowed)

No. 6443.—MISSSES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{5}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. buttons, 7. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6419
(All Seams Allowed)

No. 6419.—MISSSES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT, requires for medium size, $4\frac{7}{8}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 4 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, $27\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

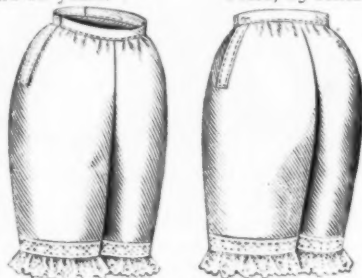


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6470 (All Seams Allowed)

No. 6470.—MISSSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, $7\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; all-over lace represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; lace insertion, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; all-over tucking, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; velvet ribbon for belt, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

the juice of two. Should the juice thin the meringue too much, add more sugar. Cover the top of the cake with the same mixture, let it stand three or four hours to harden the frosting, and serve with ice cream.

HICKORY NUT MACAROONS.—Beat the whites of two eggs to a froth, add slowly one cupful pulverized sugar, and one cupful of nuts, chopped fine; mix thoroughly and drop on buttered tins. Bake slowly.



McCall Pattern No. 6427
(All Seams Allowed)

No. 6427.—MISSSES' DRAWERS, require for medium size, 2 yards material 36 inches wide. Insertion represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; lace, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; buttons, 3. Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 10 cents.

A Cure for Sleeplessness.

INSOMNIA is a ruthless despoiler of good looks, and if sleeplessness becomes settled the health will suffer considerably. Sound, but not heavy, sleep should make one feel refreshed and fit for anything. As people grow older they are more likely to waken early in the morning, and should therefore go to bed earlier in proportion. Avoid all exciting discussions at bed-time. Late suppers are also bad, but to go to bed hungry is often worse. A slice of bread-and-butter and a little hot milk, or a glass of hot water, sipped while undressing, will usually cure insomnia. A warm bath, not too hot, has a very soothing effect on some people.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6463 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6463.—MISSSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; silk cord represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; buttons, 7. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6445 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6445.—MISSSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds; buttons, 6. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6453 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6453.—MISSSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 36 ins wide, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds; buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6415 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6415.—MISSSES' BLOUSE COSTUME, requires for medium size, 5 yards material 36 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or 3 yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required for blouse, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; lining for skirt, 4 yards; soutache braid represented, 30 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6431 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6431.—MISSSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds; white silk represented, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds.; all-over lace, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; velvet, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard; velvet ribbon for belt, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; gimp trimming, 5 yards; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

BEGINNING with pattern No. 6414 in this number of the magazine, all new designs issued thereafter by the McCall Company will be made with a seam allowance, and a line of perforations showing the exact place to baste and sew the garment. This is a new and important feature, as well as something never before attempted in a paper pattern.

OUR patterns are so simple and easy to manipulate that a child can use them.

The Very Newest Ideas in Fancy Work.

Lace Handkerchiefs, Tie Ends and Collars.

NEVER has a style in neckwear been so deservedly popular as the narrow turnover collar, worn over the ribbon stocks which nearly every woman numbers among her belongings.



POINT LACE HANDKERCHIEF.—No. 5111, 14 in. stamped on cambric, 10c. Braid, rings and thread, 82c.

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Nowadays everything depends upon the finish of a costume. If your neck is not prettily dressed, depend upon it, no matter how smart your costume may be, you do not look dainty and up to date. For anyone who understands even the simplest lace stitches these little collars are the easiest things in the world to make and the most effective when completed.

A very handsome Honiton lace handkerchief is shown in illustration G 134. The design is simplicity itself, the braid being merely crossed and joined by innumerable little threads running from the different sections to hold them together. It makes a dainty finish to the handkerchief. Such a handkerchief would prove a most suitable and highly prized gift to a friend. Another handkerchief, a little more elaborate and suited for point lace, is shown in design 5111.

The woman who does not possess at least one or two lace ties has not progressed very far in the science of the becoming. Pure white around the neck best suits all women old or young, and decidedly the most modish as well as effective of the new ties are d'Esprit and have ends of hand-made lace. In our illustrations are shown two very handsome designs for tie ends. F 211, 4½ in. F 107 is adapted to both Honiton and Duchess lace braid. F 211 simply requires the Duchess braid.

Health and Toilet Hints.

If you would have bright faces, sparkling eyes, and clear skins this spring, beware of the fiend, ye!ept "Dyspepsia," who hovers round the social board, and is supposed to follow in the wake of all the most seductive dainties. It may with truth be said that indigestion is largely responsible for the sallow skins, dull eyes, and prematurely wrinkled cheeks of so many women who, still on the sunny side of thirty, should not

even have a hand-shaking acquaintance with this despot.

One of the best means of preventing indigestion is to avoid, as far as one is able, leading a sedentary life. Those whose necessities compel them to sit indoors all day are recommended to arrange a morning or evening walk, or, failing the opportunity for this, to practise with dumbbells, or a pulley exerciser, at least twice a day for half an hour each time. Sad to say, however, many women of leisure, who have no greater or more absorbing aim in life than to amuse themselves, frequently become too indolent to take the necessary physical exercise to maintain them in health. Inaction of the digestive organs, torpidity of the liver, and consequent lassitude, weariness, and even acute suffering, follow in the train of these shortcomings, and it is in such cases useless for the sufferers to fly to cosmetics as remedies for pallor, muddy complexions, or flabby, wrinkled skins.

Those other bugbears of March—chilblains, blue fingers, or red noses—are often due to imperfect circulation consequent on insufficient physical exercise. My advice to you, therefore, is, keep up the vitality and proper circulation of the blood by daily exercise, and avoid heavy, indigestible diet, especially rich cakes and pastry, if you have the slightest tendency to indigestion. Other good general rules for the maintenance of health and vigor in winter are these:—1. Take a daily morning bath (with the chill off), afterwards rubbing the body briskly with rough towels or flesh gloves until a healthy, gleasant glow is felt.

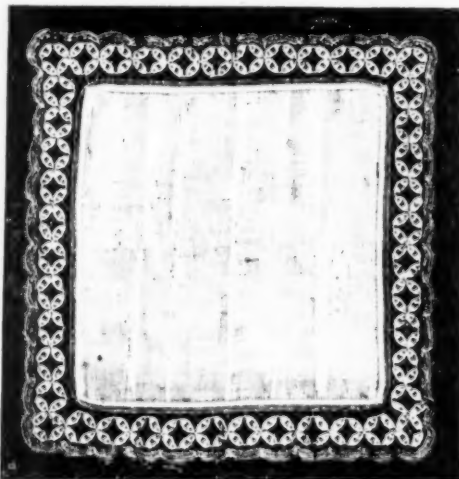
2. Never use hard water for washing the face. If pure rain-water cannot be obtained, use distilled water. 3. Keep early hours, and when insomnia is to be feared, avoid late suppers or excitement of the brain at night. 4. Cultivate cheerful people as acquaintances, and endeavor to get as much brightness and happiness out of life as possible. 5. Don't become careless about dress. Remember that good looks are improved and plain ones frequently transformed by a graceful, well-fitting, and tastefully chosen gown. 6. Make a special effort at this disagreeable season to please others.

AN Arab belle is not content that her clothing should be scented, she is not satisfied unless her person, too, is redolent of some kind of incense. With this end in view the perfuming process demands serious attention and much preparation. First of all she prepares a small hole either in the floor of the tent or hut, and in this she prepares a fire. She then throws aromatic gums on the fire and steams herself.



TIE END.—F 211, 4½ in. Cambric 10c. Pattern 15c. Materials to work, 25c.

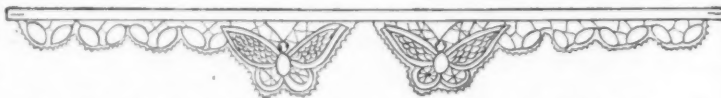
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LACE HANDKERCHIEF.—G 134, 4 yards Honiton braid required. Stamped on cambric, 10c. Materials to work, 50c.

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made of plain net or dotted point of hand-made lace. In our illustrations are shown two very handsome designs for tie ends. F 167, 4 in.



TURN-OVER COLLAR.—H 116, 1½ in. Cambric 10c. Pattern 15c. Takes 1 yard Bat. and ½ yd. Honiton braid. Materials to work, 15c.

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TURN-OVER COLLAR.—H 107, 1 in. Cambric 10c. Pattern 15c. Takes 1½ yards Bat. and 1 yard Honiton braid. Materials to work, 20c.

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TIE END.—F 167, 4 in. Cambric 10c. pattern 12c. Takes 2½ yds. Duchess Lace and 1 yd. Honiton Lace for 2 ends. Materials to work, 25c.

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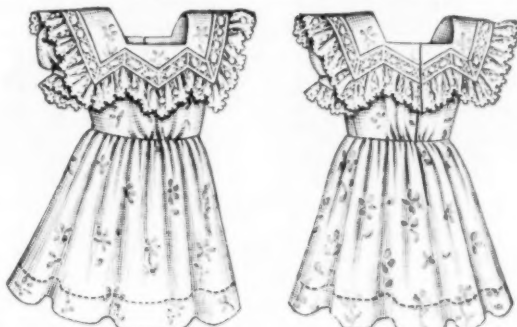


Just About Children.

THE time for teaching a little girl sewing by giving her dish-towels to hem and sheet-seams to overhand is past. A better way has been found, and she learns happily, not grudgingly and with tears. The needle is no longer pushed with painful effort through crash and stiff sheeting, but slips easily through bits of old linen and muslin that are destined to make something pretty to stock the little needlewoman's doll wardrobe, or bed, or her own small tea-table.

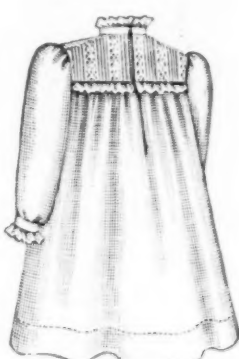
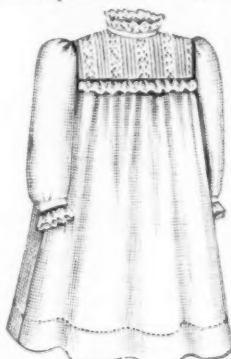
She is using her imagination as well as her fingers, and happy indeed she may be. Is there any comparison, in point of interest, between a big dish-towel and a dainty little one for play dishes—a small oblong cut from the whole portion of a big glass towel and hemmed neatly?

A little girl will like to learn to darn linen if the worn dinner-napkin she is set to



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6437 (All Seams Allowed).

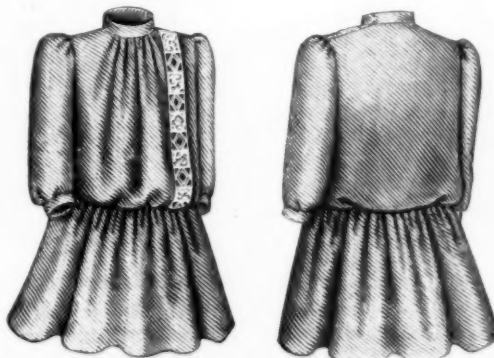
No. 6437.—CHILD'S GUIMPE DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 ins. wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 yard; lace edging represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; insertion, 2 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6425 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6425.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{7}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. All-over tucking represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; embroidery edging, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.

work on is afterwards to be nicely washed and ironed, and become one of her own little tablecloths. And could hemming fail to be alluring when the whole parts of another old napkin are cut into squares for small fingers to make into doll napkins? From pieces of old handkerchiefs may be cut squares to be fringed for doilies, useful on doll tables and toy bureaus. In fitting up these bureaus with dainty knick-knacks a little girl will employ many a scrap of lace and ribbon, and will learn to be skilful with her needle.

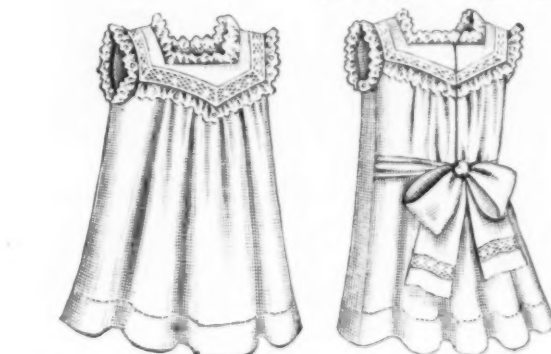


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6459 (All Seams Allowed).

A GOOD THING FOR BOYS.—It very frequently happens that a boy who is slower in acquiring a knowledge of his lessons and is more backward than his schoolfellows, try as he may to excel them, becomes discouraged, dull, and moody. Let this boy have the opportunity to go to a workroom for an hour and try his hand at making a box or planing a rough piece of board, and he will perhaps find that he can do either or both better than the brightest boy in his school. By this means you have given him an impulse of self-respect that may be of untold benefit to him when he gets back to his studies. He will certainly be a brighter and a better boy for finding out something that he can do well. Manual training is one of the few things that are good for everyone. It is good for the rich as well as for the poor boy to teach him to increase his facility for handling tools, and in the case of the latter it is of inestimable advantage, as tools are the things he will probably have to handle for a living. It is good for the studious boy, as it draws him away for a time from his books; but more especially it is good, as we have pointed out above, for the well-intentioned but dull boy, as it shows him that there is at least something he can do well.

PUTTING BABY TO BED.

—It is not desirable to lay a baby on its back when sleep is wished for. Either one side or the other is best; and, if possible, it is well to accustom it first to one side and then to the other, as this obviates falling into the habit of being able to sleep only on one side. But a child who is wide awake and of a happy disposition, so that it lies cooing to itself and watching the mysteries of its own ten fingers, is all the better for being laid on its back, as the spine is thereby kept straight and unstrained, and growth goes on apace, just as



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6439 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6439.—CHILD'S APRON, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide. Insertion represented, 2 yards; lace edging, 4 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 10 cents.

it does when a growing boy or girl is compelled, from accident, to spend a few weeks in a recumbent position, and finds when allowed to get up, that none of his or her clothes are long enough.

No. 6459.—CHILD'S RUSSIAN DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; Persian trimming represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

Practical Points for Dressmakers.



THE SPRING designs make it certain that on all cloth costumes stitching is still very fashionable. Everything is stitched, and the attempts made to replace it by other styles of trimming have met with but slight success. This is not to be wondered at, as the tailor-made costume is more than ever the rage, and for its stitching is generally recognized as the most suitable adornment.

On many of the new suits very large metal buttons are now employed, but as a trimming only; the style of the buttons varies, of course, according to the dress they ornament. On cloth suits steel buttons are very fashionable, or buttons, where on a steel or silver foundation, a relief *art nouveau* motive is wrought in different shades of gold.

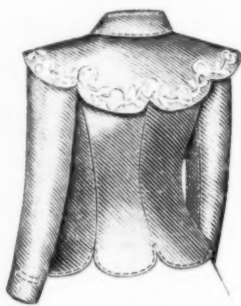
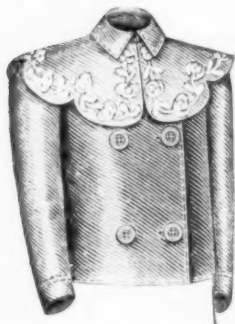


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6433 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6433.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide; $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{7}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards; all-over lace represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; silk, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; ribbon, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; fancy braid, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

A POINT to be brought to the dressmakers' notice is the present tendency to trim cloth costumes with another description of woolen fabric. For instance, one of the most favored materials this spring is a very coarse weave of cheviot, and costumes of this are frequently adorned with broad bands, or shaped flounces of cloth of exactly the same shade. At other times we see cloth suits trimmed with applications or bands of satin de laine or tweed, also in self-color. Silk dresses are often similarly constructed, the garniture being frequently satin, while on satin dresses taffeta or brocaded silk is a popular trimming.

REMEMBER that all patterns numbered from 6414 upwards are made with a seam allowance; on patterns below this number you must allow for the seam.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6465 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6465.—GIRLS' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2 yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{5}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; appliqué trimming represented, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6461 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6461.—GIRLS' JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $1\frac{7}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 4 yards; buttons, 4. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6435 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6435.—CHILD'S DRESS (High or Low Neck), requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; all-over tucking represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; lace edging, 5 yards; insertion, 4 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6417 (All Seams Allowed.)

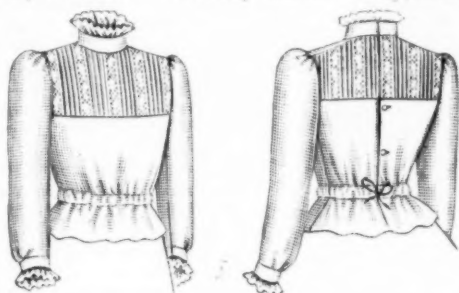
No. 6417.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $3\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{3}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds; insertion represented, 3 yds; lace edging, 4 yds. Cut in 7 sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

Don't Go to Bed Hungry.



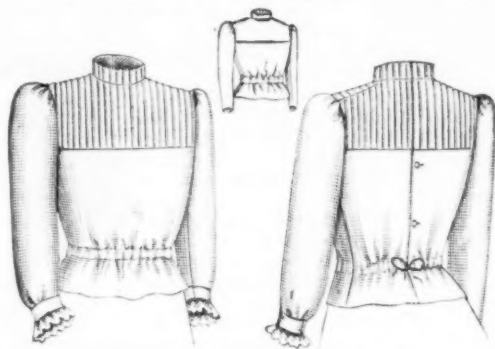
It is a mistake to suppose that it is never good to eat before sleeping. Many an hour of sleeplessness may be avoided by nibbling a biscuit at bedtime. All animals, except man, eat before sleeping, and there is no reason why man should form an exception to the rule. Fasting between the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, add greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness, and general weakness so often met with. It is well-known that in the body there is a perpetual disintegration of tissue—sleeping or waking. It is, therefore, natural to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those in whom the vitality is lowered. As bodily exercise is suspended during

sleep, with wear and tear correspondingly diminished, while digestion, assimilation, and nutritive activity continue as usual, the food furnished during this period adds more than is destroyed, and increased weight and improved general vigor is the result. If the weakly, the emaciated, and the sleepless were to take nightly a light meal of simple, nutritious food before going to bed for a prolonged period, they would be raised to a better standard of health.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6473 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6473.—CHILD'S GUIMPE, requires for medium size, 2 yds. material 22 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide. All-over tucking represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; lace edging, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 10 cents.



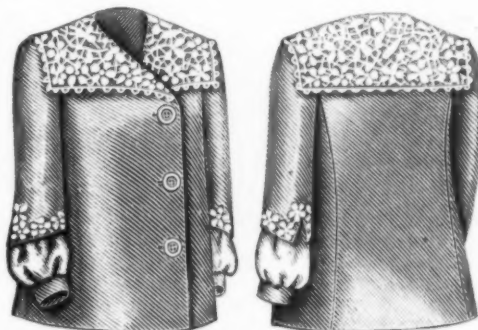
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6472 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6472.—GIRLS' GUIMPE (with two styles of Sleeve), requires for medium size, $1\frac{7}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide. All-over tucking represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; lace edging, 1 yard. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.



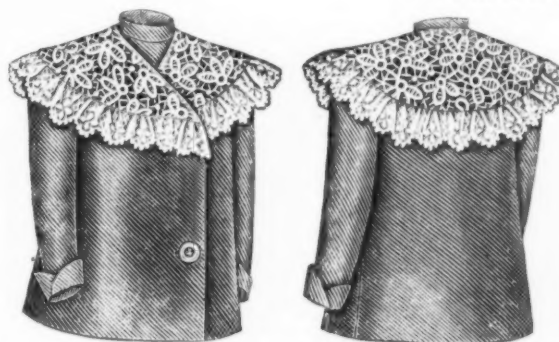
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6467 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6467.—CHILD'S JACKET, requires for medium size, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $1\frac{3}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds; soutache braid represented, 8 yds.; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6451 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6451.—GIRLS' BOX COAT, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $1\frac{7}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds; white silk represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; all-over lace, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; lace trimming, 1 yard; buttons, 3. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6455 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6455.—CHILD'S BOX COAT, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $1\frac{7}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards; all-over lace represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; lace edging, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; buttons, 2. Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6457 (All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6457.—CHILD'S BOX COAT, requires for medium size, $4\frac{7}{8}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards; lace represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; buttons, 8. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

Baby Tom and the Caterpillar.

"MULLO," said Baby Tom, as he leaned over the side of his carriage. "Why are you in such a hurry?"

"Don't bother me," growled the caterpillar. "I want to be a chrysalis."

"What is a chrysalis?" Baby Tom asked at last. "I don't know what such a long word means."

The Caterpillar turned round with a look of scorn.

"I don't understand you babies," said the Caterpillar. "You have such big heads, and yet you don't seem to know anything. Why, a chrysalis is a thing that sleeps and sleeps—"

"Always bedtime," said Baby Tom. "I'm glad I'm not a chrysalis."

"Don't interrupt," said the Caterpillar. "A chrysalis sleeps and sleeps in a cradle of silk, and swings when-

ever the wind blows, and dreams the most lovely dreams of roses and flowers and clover, all full of honey—"

"I like honey," said Baby Tom.

"Yes, full of honey," said the Caterpillar. But the Caterpillar suddenly remembered that it was in a hurry, and instead of going on with the conversation, it began to hurry and scurry over the road towards the big leaf.



"I'll make a cradle for you as well as for myself."

Come with me and be a chrysalis. There's a jolly big leaf here that will do for us both, and I'll make a cradle for you as well as for myself. Come away, dearie."

The Caterpillar spoke so kindly and gently that Baby Tom could not say no. So he slipped out of his carriage and watched the Caterpillar spinning the two little silken cradles. They were lovely cradles, and Baby Tom could only look and look. At last the two cradles were finished, and the Caterpillar began to get into one of them.

"Whatever are you doing?" said the Caterpillar, as Baby Tom suddenly dropped down upon his knees.

"It's all right," said the Ant. "He's only saying his prayers. I have some cousins who do the same."

"Waste of time!" said the Caterpillar. "I don't believe that praying does you any good."

"You never tried," said the Ant. "Perhaps when you are a Tigermoth you will wish some day that you had said your prayers."

When Baby Tom got up again to get into his cradle the Caterpillar was lying in the cradle beside, looking so comfy.

"Hurry up," said the Caterpillar. "I've got

the start of you."

The cradle looked so small that Baby Tom did not know how he should ever get in. But he just tried, and in a moment the two were lying in their silken cradles, swinging together. The Caterpillar tried to get to sleep, but Baby Tom somehow couldn't keep quiet, and chattered and chattered till the Caterpillar got quite angry.



"Hullo," said Baby Tom, as he leaned over the side of his carriage.

A lovely Tigermoth with thousands and thousands of colors on her wings flew past just at that moment.

"I say, I say," he cried. "I say, I say."

"Silly!" said the Ant. "She'll never look at you. She's a Tigermoth, and you are only a Cabbage Butterfly."

"I say," he said, "I say, weren't you once the Caterpillar?"

"What if I was," said the Tigermoth angrily. "Go away!"

He was just about to flit away, when suddenly the Ant said:

"Sit still—don't move—danger!"

Baby Tom wondered what was the matter, but sat still. He heard a rustle beside him, and then he saw a dreadful thing. It was Pussie, creeping quietly along and looking fiercely at the Tigermoth.

But the Tigermoth was looking at herself in a drop of dew that lay hidden in a hollow of the leaf she sat upon. She never thought of danger.

Pussie crept up closer and closer. Baby Tom tried to cry out, but the words stuck in his throat. Too late. All of a moment the paw of Pussie smashed down upon the Tigermoth and crushed her to death.

The next thing that Baby Tom knew was that he was lying on the road, and that the carriage was lying beside him.

"Nurse, nurse," said Baby Tom, as he cuddled himself up in her arms, "I don't mind if I do have only bread and butter for tea. The Caterpillar said I was dreaming; but dreams come true."

"Why, Baby Tom," said Nurse, "I never heard of such a thing."



FINIS..

My Lady's Neckwear.



A DAINTY COLLAR.

made over one of the semi-transparent collar foundations sold in the shops. It fastens in the back, from each side of which starts the velvet tie that is knotted artistically in the front as shown in the picture. The ends of this tie may be left plain or finished with fancy spikes or ferrets of steel or brass.

In the next illustration "A Stylish Jabot," is seen a very pretty hint for an adornment for the neck. This can be made of fancy cream, white, or ecru lace and the ends of the bow should be wired with the very finest sort of bonnet wire to keep them standing out stiffly and give the bow a smart appearance.

In the upper right-hand corner is another pretty collar, only this time the tie is of wider velvet and fastened with a four-in-hand knot in the front and its ends are adorned with steel and brass ferrets.

At the foot of the page are two other dainty collars which can be made of point or Battenberg lace, or if hand-made lace is thought too much trouble to manufacture, almost any sort of coarse machine lace can be substituted instead.

Besides the dainty collars illustrated on this page we also show the popular boa or neck ruffle for spring wear. These chenille boas are being already worn in New York, but will be much more generally seen when the approach of spring weather necessitates the laying aside of the heavy furs that we have been wearing all winter. The pretty boa shown in the centre of the page is of gray mousseline-de-soie, finely accordion pleated and made in double folds so that it looks very thick and fluffy. The edges are bordered with thick black chenille.

At the right of this is shown a black chenille boa with the long hanging loops and ends of the chenille a style that is so very popular at present.

Most women will hail these chenille boas with delight, as they are comparatively inexpensive and give a becoming touch to the costume.



A STYLISH JABOT.



CHENILLE-BORDERED NECK RUFFLE.

Pretty Hands.

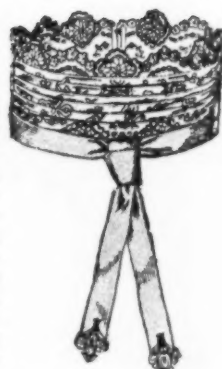
And How to Possess Them.

REFINEMENT of nature, delicacy of feeling, and general culture are all attributes which one may look for in the possessor of well-kept nails.

There is no excuse for dirty hands or ragged, neglected nails—not even rough domestic work. If there be a necessity to do one's own household work, special attention should be given to the hands, and they should be scrupulously cleansed after every task which necessitates soiling them. Even gardening operations will not injure the hands if this rule be attended to, and nail brush, pumice stone, good soap, and plenty of soft water be brought into frequent requisition.

To keep the hands white, and the skin soft and velvety, nothing is better than very thin oatmeal gruel for washing them. Boil the oatmeal in water for an hour, strain, and use the liquid for toilet purposes several times a day. It should be made freshly every day, as it soon becomes sour and unfit for use. The hands should always be washed at least three times a day, and at night the following preparation, persistently rubbed into them, will keep them white and free from freckles and sunburn in summer, and cure roughness

of the skin in winter: Borate of soda, two drachms; glycerine, four drachms; lanoline, one ounce; eucalyptol, one drachm; essence of bitter almonds, twenty minims. Another very useful emollient is composed of: Simple tincture of benzoin, half a drachm; pure glycerine, quarter of an ounce; oil of almonds, quarter of an ounce; benzoated lard, one

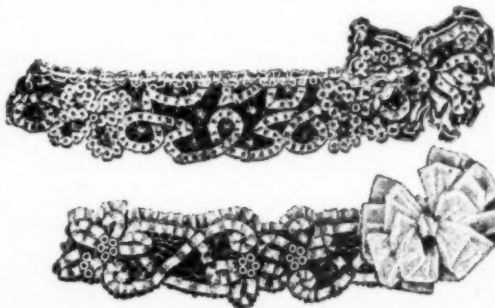


LACE COLLAR WITH VELVET TIE.



CHENILLE BOA.

COLLAR OF HAND-MADE LACE.



LACE COLLAR WITH TULLE BOW.

Melt the lard by aid of gentle heat, and add the oil; mix the glycerine and tincture, and thoroughly incorporate it in the oily solution.

A good lotion for whitening the hands may be made by mixing together: Oxide of zinc, two drachms; pine glycerine, four drachms; rosewater two ounces. Shake well before using. Use after washing.



Life in a New York Flat.

THOSE of us who are "grown up" can, perhaps, remember the varied sensations aroused in our minds in the days of our childhood by the accounts of the wonderful and queer *appartements* of Paris.

The novelty of having several families living under one roof, yet each family being totally unacquainted, perhaps even unknown by sight to some of the others, was a mystery we could not fathom. I remember, as a child, seeing an old print—old for even those unprogressive days—of one of these Parisian apartment houses, and its peculiarities made a lasting impression on my mind. The house was represented as if with its face removed, so as to reveal the interior, and one could see into the front chamber of each set of rooms. In the top one a poor man lay sick and alone. In the flat below a mother was vainly endeavoring to hush a crying child. Below, in a finer, more elegantly furnished apartment, merry guests were dancing. Next came a student endeavoring to write, and, if my memory serves me, in the lowest of all a funeral was in progress. In imagination I wandered over that house; sought out its tenants, and learned from them how and why they lived in "an apartment."

To-day neither imagination nor old prints are necessary to reveal these secrets for the apartment house, or to use its more common name, the "flat house," is springing up in every city or village of importance. This manner of living, at first derided as unhealthy and disagreeable, maligned by being classed with life in tenements and rookeries now rises serene in its magnificence and becomes the home of wealth and beauty.

Nowhere, perhaps, has the flat met with such approval as in New York, the greatest of our large cities. There thousands and thousands of families live in this manner, and here and there, all over the city, old houses are being torn down, to be replaced with these new and modern buildings. To men and women of moderate means, who work in town and have to live near their work the flat offers advantages peculiarly desirable. It provides a home for a family which might otherwise have to be broken up in boarding-houses.

The advantages of a flat over a house are many. It costs less than a house, the work is easier, all the rooms are convenient to one another, (a great item to consider where a woman does her own work), there are no stairs to be cleaned, the ashes are disposed of by the janitor, after having merely been put on the dumbwaiter (or kitchen elevator.)

Should a mother be left the only adult in her home at night, she knows that in case of sudden sickness or danger, she can call on a neighbor friend, without leaving her family or going on the public street. In whatever room she sits and works, she can watch over her babies, and be with them in a moment if a sudden bump or tumble creates the need of her presence.

In order to understand anything we must examine it on both sides, and flat life has some disadvantages. These, as a rule, weigh most heavily on the man of the house necessarily. Space is limited, bedrooms are often dimly lighted closets, and a man with his love of freedom and ease longs for greater room in which "to swing a cat." It is trying, even to a woman, to have to seek the parlor to obtain the room to put on her coat, but she seems to bear up under the affliction better than does a man.

The keynote to successfully accommodating oneself to a flat is elimination. To put over the threshold everything not absolutely essential to comfort and happiness. Over-crowding of furniture is an abomination anywhere, but especially so in the space known as "seven rooms and a bath." Here closets are a luxury, high shelves a necessity, and the motto to live up to is "Multum in Parvo" rather than the "God Bless our Home" of earlier and roomier days.

So much for the busy common-place "work-a-day" flat. When it comes to the one inhabited by the wealthy it is a different story. Let us call upon a friend who lives in the vicinity of Central Park. We trip up spotless stone steps to the deep square entrance hall of white marble, where graceful iron gates of exquisite workmanship are guarded by a liveried servant. At our approach he throws them open and escorts us to the elevator where we are gently and silently borne up to the story where dwells the friend who awaits us. A ring at her door and it is promptly opened by a white-capped maid who ushers us into a parlor so luxurious in its furnishings, that we feel certain few private houses could surpass it in the elegance of its artistic fittings and charming decorations.

The bedrooms, too, are furnished as are those in the most expensive mansions, while the dining-room is perfect in its appointments. We find that careful consideration has been given to its sanitary condition. Light, air and conveniences abound, and the result is the minimum of discomfort and the maximum of ease in housekeeping. In such a home the trials incident to ordinary housekeeping are mitigated to a great extent. Servants are more contented in a flat, and because of the vicinity of the family, theft and wastefulness are greatly reduced.

Now, having viewed flat life from both extremes, let us return to the less pretentious apartment and consider some useful "ways and means" toward furnishing it.

When a bedroom lacks a closet, and yet it is essential that clothing be hung somewhere, a make-shift wardrobe can be improvised by pulling the bed a foot or so from the wall. If the bed has a high wooden back hooks may be screwed directly into it and be used that way. If it is a modern brass bed, make a screen by tying light rods upright at the corners and suspend a curtain between them behind which the clothes may be put away. Wall room is so valuable in a flat bedroom, that if the same space can do duty for both the bed and the closet it is an advantage.

Have the beds made with a valance or ruffle about them or put on an extra wide spread. Do not tuck it in. This will hide the fact that underneath the beds repose the boxes in which are put away your best hat, silk waist and other good clothes. For a chair, here and there can be substituted a low seat, nicely cushioned, which on examination proves to be a dry goods box with hinged lid, invaluable for storing things—shoes, old magazines, extra clothing, odd books, superfluous bed clothes—oh! there is no end to its uses.

Of course, a dry-goods box out the kitchen window, with a shelf or two, forms a winter refrigerator and saves the need of ice. Everybody knows this makeshift ice box, I fancy.

Portieres can replace doors and take up less room. Divans are most serviceable provided they can be turned into nice comfortable cot beds in emergencies. Otherwise they take up too much room.

The upright piano, if stood at right angles to the wall, lends its aid in forming a den or cosy corner. Cover the back with a pretty piece of denim or shirred silkoline, or as fine a material as you can afford. Make a divan of a box in front of it, or put book shelves against it, or a cosy tea table—anything so you relieve the monotony of a square room, while at the same time you save space.

Folding beds, of the reliable kind, which will not shut up suddenly when occupied, are treasures; they are so conveniently put out of the way in the daytime, and their absence gives the needed room.

High curtained shelves over the beds make good storerooms when there are no other "poke holes," and are not much in the way. In fact, there is very little waste room in a flat and though we may not all want to follow her example, we cannot but admire the achievement of the woman, who triumphantly put a curtain across her ornamental dining-room fireplace and kept her boots behind it.

JEROME BASSET.

Just About People.

GEN. LEW WALLACE and Mrs. Wallace have presented to the library of Wabash College the original manuscript of "The Prince of India," of which there are over 2,000 pages.

THERE is no truth in the recent rumor that Miss Mary Anderson is likely to return to the stage, although she has been offered by a prominent management most seductive terms to once more return to the boards. The beautiful Mme. Navarro, who lives in very quiet retirement, occasionally appears at charity entertainments, for which, needless to say, she gives her services. But it is a very rare thing to find this gifted lady reciting or acting at any "At Homes."

SENATOR PLATT, during his first month in the Senate, received and answered 16,000 letters.



A Strange Experience.

Continued from page 411.

"So you shall," she answered.
 "Oh, how kind of you; how can I thank you," he said enthusiastically.

"Come and see me to-morrow at mid-day and bring your new song with you," and she smiled at him graciously.

Punctually at twelve o'clock next day Felix Caius was shown into the drawing-room of the great singer.

As she came into the room she gave him both hands in foreign fashion; took the music from his shaking hands, glanced at it rapidly, and then made him sit down to the piano and sing it to her.

At first his shyness prevented him from doing justice to his composition, but when she asked him to sing it again, his interest in his work led him to forget himself, and in a voice that was full of tenderness and expression though limited and weak, he sang what he had written. When he turned towards her, half in confusion and suspense, he saw her looking at him with tears in her eyes.

"It is beautiful, it is beautiful," she exclaimed, "and I will make it a great success," she added confidentially.

"It will make you famous all the world over."

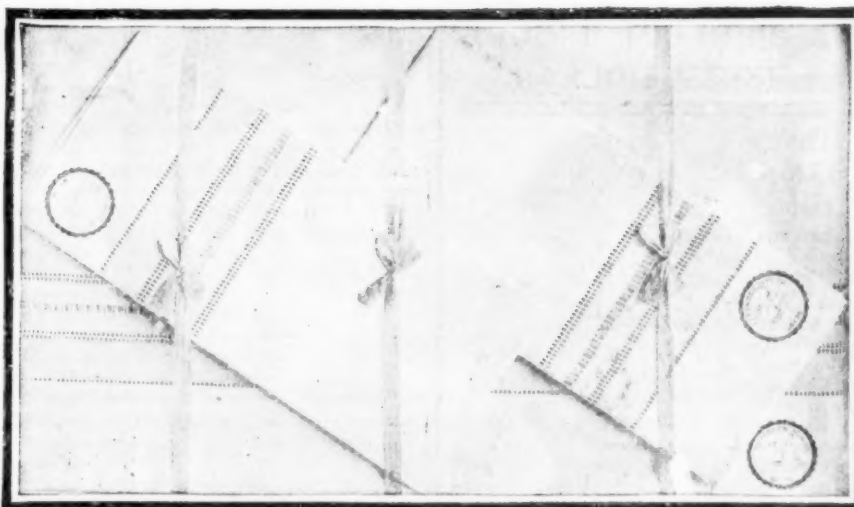
At that he caught his breath, and all the creamy color of his face turned to deadly white. It was only for a second, but it showed her his danger, and her heart was wrung for him, and for the mother who loved and must lose him.

Madame Varius said she would insist on having the song published early in the autumn, so that he might hear her sing it in public at a great concert, before he started for Italy. He could not express his gratitude in words, but he pressed her hand to his lips, on which she kissed him on the forehead with the tender affection of a mother.

The praise which the famous singer gave his song, and her promises to push it, had their effects on his publishers to whom she took it. A large cheque was drawn for Felix Caius, and his manuscript was sent to the printers. She drove to his cottage at Hempstead that she might have the pleasure of telling him the good news, and there met his mother, a gentle faced lady, marked out for sorrow. This visit was repeated while the singer remained in town, but in August she went to a watering place. On her return she was shocked to see the ravages disease had made in the composer.

Meanwhile his spirits were kept up by the thought of hearing her sing his song at the great concert. He was to be driven down that evening in a closed carriage to the hall where a private box was secured for him. Madame Varius was to sing two songs, his being the second. While singing the first she saw his box was empty, and she began to fear lest some sudden development of his illness might prevent him from being present. But when she came out the second time, she saw him, leaning anxiously forward, his face deadly pale from excitement.

Never had her magnificent voice seemed richer or fuller, never had she so moved her hearers to rapture and to tears. When she left the stage she made her way to his box. It was empty. It was unlike him to leave without thanking her; some strange fear struck her to the heart. She resolved to drive at once to his home—"You have heard?" his mother said, the tears streaming from her eyes, "My son died this afternoon."



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OUTDOOR COSTUMES.

See illustration page opposite 405.

NOS. 6451-6433.—GIRLS' JACKET AND DRESS.—This stylish outdoor costume consists of a very handsome jacket and a pretty woolen dress. The jacket is made of tan broadcloth and is cut with a loose box-front fastened by two big smoked pearl buttons. A big sailor collar of light cloth covered with all-over lace finishes the neck. The back of the garment is cut in one piece and but slightly curved in to the figure. The sleeves are very artistic and pretty being made with flowing undersleeves of the light cloth matching the collar. For another view of this design showing it made up of a different material see medium on page 417.

The dainty, little dress is of checked woolen in shades of cadet blue, pale green and tan. The skirt has a gores front and gathered back. The waist (entirely hidden by the jacket in our illustration, but shown in the view on page 416) is made with a yoke back and front below which its fullness is laid in a shaped double box-pleat. Stylish bretelles of the material cover the shoulders. The sleeves are cut with shaped under-arm pieces and are plainly completed at the wrists. A band collar finishes the neck. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on page 416.

NOS. 6450-6436.—LADIES' COSTUME.—A very smart spring walking costume, consisting of a box-coat and a handsome skirt is here shown. The coat is composed of a very light shade of tan broadcloth. The front is straight in the usual box fashion and fastened by four big pearl buttons. The neck is cut out in a short V and finished by natty stitched lapels and a rolling collar of the material. Pockets, furnished with stitched flaps, are placed on each side of the front just below the waist line. The back of the garment is seamed down the centre and curved in slightly to the figure at the side seams. The sleeves are in the usual coat style and finished in tailor fashion by rows of stitching at the wrists. For quantity of material required for this see medium on page 404.

This handsome skirt is of fine French cheviot in a rather bright blue shade. It is cut in circular shape and has a very graceful, graduated, circular flounce around the bottom. The back fullness is laid in double inverted plaits and the hips are fitted by darts. For another view of this design see page 405.

"HENRY," she said, disconsolately, "you didn't give me a birthday gift." "By Jove, that's so," said Henry; "but, you see, I can't realize that you ever have birthdays." Then she was happy, and he smiled the mean, subtle smile of a man who has saved money.

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Never wear a shoe with the sole turning up very much at the toes, as this causes the cords on the upper part of the foot to contract.

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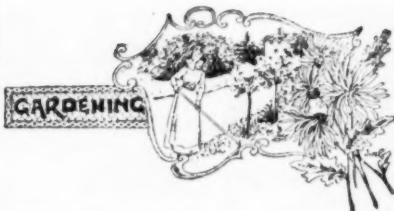
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Sowing seeds in the open ground is one of the pleasantest duties that April brings us. Of course, the exact time for planting varies according to the climate of the different localities. In the South this work has long ago been finished, and by now the blossoms are almost over, while the more Northern States have to wait until nearly the first week in May to guard the tiny plants against late visits from Jack Frost.

Always well saturate the earth before sowing, to prevent the necessity of frequent watering during germination.

Sow very small seeds in drills, large ones at equal distances apart.

Never cover with earth to a greater depth than the size of the seed.

Neither let the earth become dust-dry nor sodden.

When sweet peas are raised out of doors, it should be in trenches previously filled with well rotted manure; but they will only really flourish where the light and air can get nearly all round them, and are seen at their best when all the colors mixed make a sort of screen across a garden or flower-bed.

Nasturtiums will do either in partial shade or bright sun, and are extremely obliging in liking a poorer soil than most annuals. The climbing sort should only be put where they can climb, otherwise they will completely run over their less athletic neighbors. The dwarfs are useful for a lower border or patch, and either kind can be used with perfect safety. The same remarks apply to convolvuli, or morning glories, but they appreciate slightly richer food.

Poppies are among the most showy annuals, and are certainly no trouble to grow. They like a sunny situation best, and should be sown very sparsely, as they will have to be thinned out considerably when the plants are large enough to handle, and none of the kinds bear transplanting. The Shirley and French varieties are short enough for the middle of a border, but other sorts should be sown at the back, or they will smother smaller plants.

Annual sunflowers also like plenty of sun, as their legend attests; and if planted on the southern border will probably turn all their faces into our neighbor's garden. However they may be sown in any convenient place, and transplanted when the second leaves appear. In spite of their being somewhat vulgarized a few years ago, they are extremely handsome, and have a good effect treated as a hedge, or screen for a wall in alternation with dahlias.

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HOUSE COSTUMES.

See illustration opposite page 387.

Nos. 6473-6437.—CHILD'S COSTUME.—This dainty little frock is made of a new design of bright pink and white polka dotted dimity and worn over a guimpe of lace insertion white lawn. The frock is made with a full gathered waist cut out square in the neck, back and front, and finished by a shaped berth of the material edged with a deep ruffle of lace. The sleeves consist of short puffs gathered in narrow bands covered with lace insertion. The full straight skirt is sewed on to the waist, the seam being concealed by a narrow belt covered with the lace insertion. Lawn, chambray, gingham, organdie, Swiss, challie, cashmere, silk or almost any desired material can be used for this design. The guimpe may be made of muslin, lawn, fine Swiss, China silk, etc. For another view of this guimpe and quantity of material required for its development see medium on page 417.

Another view of this frock is shown on page 415.

No. 6442.—LADIES' TEA GOWN.—White challie patterned with pale blue and green made this artistic tea gown or wrapper. The pattern is cut with a deep pointed yoke back and front, of pale blue silk entirely covered with white lace insertion, joined by beading run with velvet ribbon, and finished by a deep ruffle of lace. The front fulness is gathered below this and falls unconfined to the feet. Entirely covering the centre closing is a full jabot of white lace. The sides of the garment fit the figure, but the back has its fulness arranging in a Watteau plait starting from under the yoke and descending into the short train. The sleeves are in the new bishop style and bag fashionably at the hands, where they are gathered into narrow wristbands and completed by graceful lace frills. Lawn, chambray, cambric, gingham, mercerized fabrics, cashmere, nuns' veiling, China silk, etc. can be suitably used for this design. For another view of this tea gown showing it made of a different material and trimmed differently see medium on page 400.

In one form or another, corsets have existed since remote antiquity. They are found on Egyptian mummies and the prehistoric belle, disturbed in her long sleep, comes from among the relics of the mound builders with pieces of bark arranged corset fashion to support the bosom. The prejudice against corsets has its origin in the fashion of wearing rigid straps in the front and back, formerly of wood, now of metal, which compressed vital organs and impeded free breathing and free motion.

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Mabel.—Why, what could I?—*Brooklyn Life.*

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For Those Who Wish to Be Nurses.

EXPEND much time in earnest thought and weigh yourself and your capabilities before deciding to become a trained nurse, says one who knows something of the conditions of the profession. If you desire an easy profession, select that of a washer-woman in preference. If you are a practical business-like woman, and think of it as a profession which, when acquired, will yield you a good income, and are willing to undergo two years of hospital service for the sake of acquiring it, and look at it from this standpoint only, you may possibly make a mechanical nurse. Your patients will not mourn your departure, and you will never be called to visit the same household twice. If you are a romantic, novel-devouring maid, yearning to be known as a modern St. Elizabeth, and long to bathe weary brows and witness impossible death-bed scenes, and the like—stay at home. You will remain at the hospital but a few days, and you will be sadly disappointed. But if you are a strong, healthy woman, possessed of education, gentle breeding, a kind hearty determination, patience, and, above all adaptability, and are willing to undertake whatever work is assigned you, and to face bravely whatever comes—if you are willing to forget your present station in life, in order that you may become a useful woman, and fit yourself for whatever fate the future holds in reserve for you, you will not regret the step you contemplate taking.

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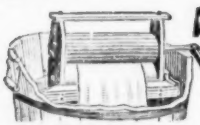
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HEALTH & THE TOILET



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WHEN we consider the importance of having good teeth, it would seem that any one of average intelligence would see to it that they are well taken care of. Decayed teeth mar the beauty of the fairest face, are a menace to health, and cause great pain. Care of the teeth should begin early in life, for all decay begins from the outside, hence if the surface is kept perfectly clean, no decay can take place. This is impossible of course, but if one would make it a rule to remove all food particles with a toothpick or dental floss, and brush the teeth after each meal, the dentists would not thrive as well as they do at present. Use a brush that is moderately soft with long elastic bristles. One of the best tooth washes is made by dissolving two ounces of powdered borax in two pints of water and adding a teaspoonful each of spirits of camphor and tincture of myrrh. Put a teaspoonful of this mixture in a gill of warm water, rinse the mouth and brush the teeth with it. It leaves the mouth sweet and clean, and its persistent use for a week or two will remove tartarous adhesions and make the teeth white.

Bad teeth taint the breath and no unfilled cavities should be allowed to remain. A reliable dentist should examine the teeth and repair them once a year. They should never be drawn if they can be filled, for no one can realize how much teeth are worth until they lose them. If you are troubled with toothache, put one ounce each of tincture of aconite, chloroform and alcohol in a bottle and shake it until thoroughly mixed. Wet a little piece of cotton batting with it, and put it in the cavity of the tooth. One should not swallow much of the mixture for the aconite is poison. Cocaine used in the same way is good also. Any strong medicine such as tincture of iron and acids, should be taken through a tube and the teeth brushed afterward.

If the teeth have been neglected until they are dark or tartar has formed on them, it will be necessary to use a good dentifrice in addition to the tooth wash until it is removed. You can prepare one at home by mixing two ounces of precipitated chalk, one ounce boracic acid and one half an ounce powdered orris root. Use three times a week. This dentifrice costs only a few cents but does its work just as effectively as those that cost ten times as much.

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A FEW words may be said with regard to pudding in general before proceeding to particular recipes. Currants, raisins, etc., should be well picked over, washed and carefully dried ("rocks" or forgotten stalks amongst such fruit have led to much discomfort and, worse, temper before now!). The flour used should be dried and sifted, but not used warm unless indicated in the recipe. Lastly, remember to have all the materials ready at hand, so that the pudding making can go on undisturbed. It is distinctly best for any cook, amateur or otherwise, to have the materials properly measured out in readiness, as this saves much subsequent blundering. In mixing a pudding, mix all the dry ingredients first, adding the liquid gradually at the last, and recollect that any pudding or pie containing baking powder *must* be put on to cook at once, or all the good of the baking powder will be lost.

As a general principle, all but the very plainest puddings should be steamed.

If to be baked, a slow oven is best for puddings, unless they are put into paste-lined dishes, in which case a slow oven would ruin the paste. Another point that often leads to trouble with baked (and also with other) puddings is the over-filling of the dish. Where a spongy mixture of fruit, crumbled cake, etc., is to be used, only half, or at outside two-thirds, fill the dish, then pour in the liquid—whether milk, cream or custard—very slowly, and let the dish stand for half to one hour at least to soak. This saves subsequent waste of material from swelling and consequent boiling over, and also improves the taste in the most marvelous way. (If this be doubted, try a bread pudding as ordinarily cooked and one prepared on this plan and note the difference.)

BREAD AND HONEY PUDDING.—Crumble down sufficient stale brown bread to produce quite two oz. of crumbs; pour on to these half a pint of boiling milk, and let them steep; then beat them light with a fork, working in one whole egg, 3oz. or 4oz. of honey, and a grate of nutmeg. Bake or steam for an hour, and if steamed, serve with the following sauce; Rub smoothly $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of cornstarch with a spoonful of cold water, and when quite smooth pour to it half a pint of boiling milk or water, and stir it over the fire till it boils, when you keep it at

simmering point for five minutes; then add a tiny squeeze of lemon juice, stir into it half a gill of clear honey and serve.

BREADCRUMB PUDDING.—Bake any scraps of bread till of a golden brown and crisp, and pound while hot. Put the crumbs into a dish and pour on to them half a pint each of boiling water and milk, cover down, and let them steep till soft. Now mix into it 2oz. each of moist sugar (or golden syrup) and of stoned raisins or sultanas, and half a teaspoonful of powdered allspice. Pour the mixture into a well-greased pie dish, lay some morsels of butter or clarified dripping over the top and bake for twenty minutes.

CABINET PUDDING.—Have ready 2oz. each of stoned raisins, well washed and dried currants, and dried cherries, with 1oz. finely shred candied peel. Lay a few of these fruits at the bottom of a well-buttered mold, then a layer of sliced sponge-cake, and continue these layers till the mold is two-thirds full. Now beat up the yolks of six eggs for a minute, then pour in while still beating a pint of boiling milk, half a gill of brandy, and 4 oz. sugar. When this is all well blended, strain it slowly into the mold, let it then stand for ten or twelve minutes, after which cover with a buttered paper, and steam it for half an hour. Turn out and serve with a rich custard sauce over and round it.

BADEN-BADEN PUDDING.—Boil a teacupful of well washed rice till soft, in half a pint of milk with about one inch of stick vanilla and let $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of leaf gelatine cook in the rice at the last till perfectly dissolved. When cooked, allow the rice to cool a little, then stir into it quickly a pint of cream previously whipped to a stiff froth with four tablespoonful of sugar. Rinse a mold in cold water, fill it with the mixture and leave it in a cold place or on ice till set.

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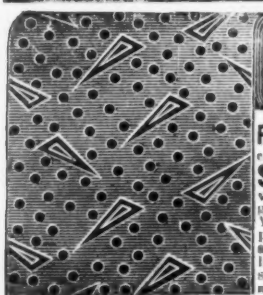
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Concerning Marketing.

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certain hungry king was once served with a smoking hot, nicely browned roast of beef. It so tickled his palate that he cried out to his servants "What is the name of this most excellent piece of meat?"

"May it please your majesty, it is the loin," was the reply.

"Ah! ha!" responded the jovial monarch, "Such a loin as that requires greater distinction." Drawing his sword, with a merry laugh, he lightly tapped the piece of meat, exclaiming: "Hereafter it shall be Sir Loin!" And knighted by a king, "sir-loin" it has remained ever since.

The Porterhouse steak and the Delmonico steak, cut respectively from either end of the loin, are said to have gained their names from the perfect manner in which those particular cuts of steak were served in the once famous old Porter House of Boston, and the even better known Delmonico's of New York.

In different states, the method of cutting up beef varies a little, but the changes are so slight that any experienced butcher will recognize all the cuts mentioned in the accompanying diagrams.

Beef liver is used for frying. Beef's heart makes a cheap and remarkably nice dish, especially esteemed abroad. Beef's tongue (never used fresh, but after being salted or cured) is one of the most delicious cold dishes for lunches or sandwiches. Stewed beef kidney, chopped up fine, with a thickened gravy is an excellent breakfast dish. Tripe, (the lining of the stomach), is a favorite with some people. Boiled cornbeef, when cold, serves for supper or for sandwiches.

Veal, which is merely the name given to an extremely youthful "beef" is not so reliable or nourishing as the older animal. No immature animal can furnish as much blood and muscle to the human system, when eaten, as can one which is fully grown. Nevertheless, veal from a properly fed calf, about two months old, (certainly no younger), and killed by one's own butcher, so that the length of time it has been kept is known, is delicate, and usually greatly relished. It is, however, almost impossible to tell with certainty the age of most veal found in the market; it can be quite spoiled before the eye or nose reveal that fact, and unless one has a reliable butcher it is best left alone.

A loin makes the best veal roast. The shoulder or breast should have a pocket made in it and this cavity should be stuffed with a bread-crumbs dressing. The cutlets are the most popular cut of veal. Unlike beef steaks, they should be cut thin, as veal requires to be thoroughly cooked, to be health-giving. The breast, neck and hocks are used for stews, pies and veal-loaf, (the latter a delicious dish for luncheons). Cold veal often serves as chicken in salads, and usually defies detection. Calf's liver fried with some thin rashers of bacon, is a popular breakfast dish, while brain soup, and calf's head are dishes which most of us manage to do without.

Mutton, like beef, is a universal stand-by. Every portion of it is useful, and in this case, the immature animal, in the form of spring lamb, if not nearly so nourishing, is decidedly more toothsome than an elderly sheep. The choicest roast is the haunch, which comprises the hind leg and a portion of the loin. The loin is a prime roasting piece, and also forms the best chops. These loin chops, trimmed and shaped, are called French chops. The name probably arose from the old fashion of decking the naked

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ends of these chops, with dainty petticoats of fringed paper. As fashions in petticoats appear first in Paris, doubtless chops so arrayed are honored by the name of French chops for that reason.

Slices from the leg are called leg chops—these are very economical, but not very tender. Shoulder chops are a trifle tenderer, though not so meaty. The neck and breast make good stews and broths. The shoulder is a good roasting or boiling piece. A boiled leg of mutton, with caper sauce, is a refreshing change from roast mutton.

In some parts of Europe, sheep's liver is more highly esteemed than calf's liver, and it can be eaten here just as well. Sheep's kidneys stewed make a breakfast dish. They are equally good if broiled, or fried with mushrooms. Stewed sweetbreads are counted a delicacy—they are not so difficult to prepare as many cooks seem to suppose. Corned mutton is almost as good as corned beef, though not so commonly used.

Lamb is cut up in much the same way as mutton. Spring lamb is, so delicate and small, that it is usually cut into quarters and roasted, and is seldom so dishonored as to be cut up into stew meat.

Pork, the much maligned, is really very nourishing, although difficult of digestion for weak stomachs, and dangerous to any if it is underdone. The danger lies in the presence of trichina, a very small and deadly parasite found in the raw meat, and thorough cooking alone is a sure preventative of evil consequences from that pest. Therefore, if you use pork, cook it, and cook it, and cook it "to death" as the saying goes.

The greatest amount of pork is eaten in the form of cured ham and bacon. Hearty country men, working in the fresh air, thrive on the vast quantities of pork they consume, while my lady in her city mansion, finds her capricious appetite tempted by the dainty slices of bacon which garnish her poultry, liver or beefsteak.

If used fresh, almost any part of the animal may be roasted. A fresh ham, with the bone removed and the cavity stuffed, is a treat, if properly cooked. The loin can be roasted, or cut into chops which may be broiled or fried. The head is used for sausage, head cheese and pies. The legs and under parts are cured for ham and bacon. Pigs feet are a well-known breakfast dish. Head cheese can be used cold, or combined with potatoes on an excellent fried hash. Fried salt pork with cream gravy is an old fashioned dish, not often met with now—a fact which is to be regretted. Pork and beans—ah, to use them is a sign of culture. Fried ham and eggs, boiled ham, cold ham, potted ham, all these are stand-bys. Sausage is the universal favorite. It is told of one enterprising Chicago sausage factory, which makes many tons daily that they have a machine where they put a little pig in at one end and it comes out in sausages at the other end in two minutes. But doubtless, this story is a myth.

Whatever his failings in life, unquestionably the pig is popular in the form of pork. We may look on him with scorn in public, but we would be loath to bid farewell to all sight—taste of him. Chicago clings to him. Cincinnati yearns over him, and even the most depraved will usually be found to have a soft spot, if not in their hearts, why then, in their stomachs, for their porcine friend.

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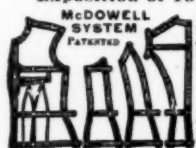
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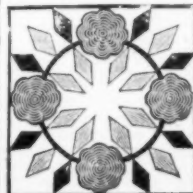


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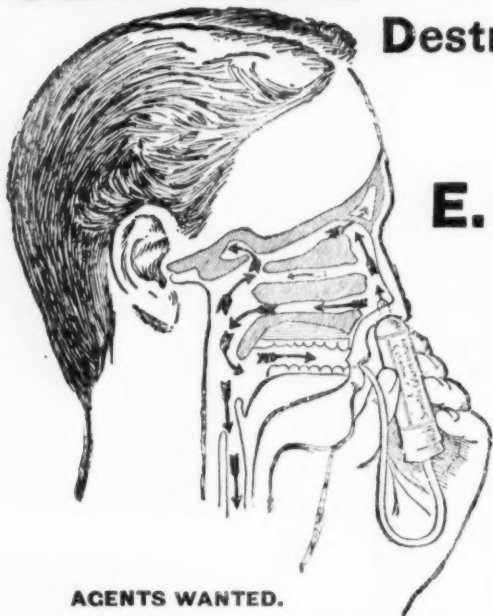


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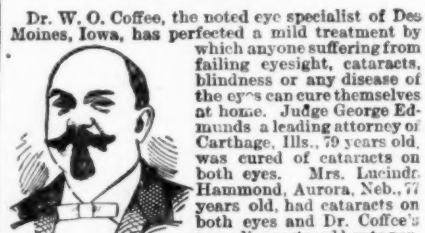
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RUST and ink stains should be rubbed with juice of lemon, and the spot then covered with salt and the cloth placed in the sun. If this treatment does not serve to remove the stain, or if the fabric is colored and so cannot be treated with lemon-juice, oxalic acid may be used as for old fruit stains.

BANISH COCKROACHES.—It is said that cockroaches can be killed by sprinkling borax about the room that they infest. Another method is to place a deep tin vessel with perfectly smooth sides in the middle of their run, and put some sweet cake in the bottom. Then place a lath or two from the floor to the top of the bucket on the outside. The roaches will run up the laths to get to the sweet cake, and, dropping over, are unable to get out, and are at your mercy in the morning. It is related that houses badly infested with them have been absolutely cleared by this means.

The Way to Make Junket.

THIS dish has apparently many names, varying from junket in the West, curds and cream in Scotland, to Ben-Jane in the Isle of Man. It is very easily prepared, and, in addition to being very pleasant to eat, is much recommended for invalids, especially convalescents from influenza. For it, put into a glass or china bowl a good dessert-spoonful of good fresh rennet, and about two or three table-spoonfuls of sugar (with, if liked, a liquor-glassful of brandy, but this is not a necessity); then pour on to it a quart of new milk, warm from the cow (or previously brought up to bloodheat over the fire), and mix it well together.

When it is quite firm sprinkle it well with sugar and grated nutmeg, and garnish with little heaps of clotted or whipped cream, as may be convenient. Leave it for three or four hours in a cool place before serving it.

To Refresh the Face.

WHEN tired and weary after a day's outing or traveling, it is a great mistake to plunge the face into cold water, which really acts as an irritant; whereas, tepid water produces quite the contrary effect. After washing off the dust on face and ears, a little buttermilk, or failing that, rosewater, dabbed on, will soothe and whiten the skin, taking away the feeling of irritation.

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To Keep the Hands White

CLEANLINESS is the first essential, and, therefore, when rough work has to be done it is well, if possible, to put on gloves. Prevention is better than cure, and as nothing spoils the hands like getting them grimed, this should be avoided as far as possible. It is, however, not always possible to wear gloves for dirty work, so one must be prepared for one's hands being sometimes very much soiled. When this is the case, don't go to work upon them with soda, soap and a brush, for that would roughen them dreadfully. Instead take some vaseline, lard, or oil, and rub it into the hands, and then wash them thoroughly with a good toilet soap and a piece of flannel in warm water. The flannel will soon clean them, and without injuring the skin in any way. It is far better than a nail brush for ordinary use, and if used regularly a nail brush will be found almost, if not entirely, superfluous. That is a thing to be remembered, for the use of a brush roughens the finger-tips and nails, and makes them more liable to become soiled than they need be.

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AN OREGONIAN.—Lace curtains should always be hung so that the border of each curtain is at the centre of the window.

NASIP ULAP.—A woman is never expected to give a man a ring in exchange when he has given her an engagement ring, and, except among the Germans, it is seldom done. There is no etiquette about "friendship rings." Wear it on any finger that you prefer.

M. E. P.—The face must always be bathed before using any wash or unguent upon the complexion. Read the article referred to carefully and you will see that this fact is plainly stated directly after the prescription you inquire about. Do not go out of doors until the lotion has dried upon the face.

L. G. N.—1. Girls of fifteen should wear the hair in a braid. 2. Thank him for his kindness but tell him that you have made other arrangements for getting home. 3. Most of the fashionable skirts have their fullness arranged in inverted plaits.

E. M. A.—1. Give your friend a book, a paper weight, a pretty inkstand or ornamental blotter or something of that sort. Your age makes no difference in the sort of present you should give. 2. Lemon juice and glycerine, $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon juice to $\frac{3}{4}$ glycerine will often whiten the skin if used regularly, but if the sallowness comes from biliousness or indigestion you should consult a physician and take a course of medicine. 3. If your mother approves of the young man there is no great harm in your corresponding with him occasionally.

MARY R. H.—Giving a potted orange tree too much water and allowing water to stand in the saucer under the pot will often cause the leaves to fall off.

BOB.—You can address Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth at the headquarters of The American Volunteers, Union Square, New York City.

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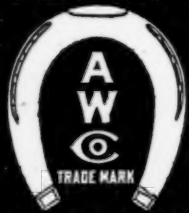
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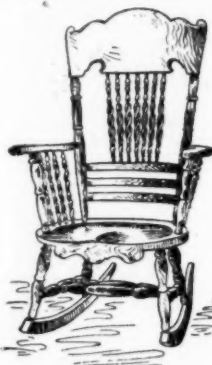
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CORRESPONDENCE—Continued.

A. G., BELLEVILLE, Kansas.—A simple menu for a wedding breakfast or a collation for an evening wedding should consist of bouillon served in cups, scalloped oysters, patties, chicken salad, ices and creams, fancy cakes and black coffee.

R. P. F. A SUBSCRIBER.—1. Almost all the leading hospitals and sanitariums take private patients with the disease you mention. 2. Curvature of the spine is not always incurable. 3. Massage and various sorts of exercises are the usual remedies. 4. Your best way to get information of this sort is to consult your physician. He will tell you of all the latest remedies and also the names of the leading specialists who treat the disease.

H. C. M.—Wash your face with cold or tepid water, never with warm as this relaxes the skin too greatly and makes the blackheads worse. Use a complexion brush and a good olive oil soap. After you have dried the face dab it over with alcohol and water, mixed about half and half (or stronger if your skin can stand it) and let this remain on for a few moments before drying the face.

J. A. T.—Each night just before retiring rub a little vaseline into the eyebrows and eye lashes being very careful not to get any of it in the eyes. If this treatment is persevered in for a month or two it should make your lashes thicker.

ROSEBUD.—We cannot promise always to answer letters in the next issue, as we receive each day a great many letters requiring answers in this column and each letter has to wait its turn. If your wedding gown is white you can wear a veil if you desire, whether you have any bridesmaids or not. It used to be the custom to have the veil remain over the face during the ceremony and then to be thrown back at its conclusion, but at present the veil is often draped back from the face and never worn over it at all. Sometimes a veil reaches to the hem of the skirt, and sometimes it comes but half-way down, this latter however is more apt to be the case if the veil is of real lace.

FILIA RUSTICI.—1. Wear your dresses to your ankles. 2. If your parents approve of this correspondence there is no harm in it. 3. There is no cure for enlarged joints, unless caused by inflammatory rheumatism or something of that sort. 4. Wear your hair in a braid, or, if this is not becoming, in a low coil at the back of the head. 5. Chain bracelets and heart bangles and charms are still worn.

M. C. N.—Young girls in very fashionable society in large cities never attend evening parties or even go to the theatre or the opera without a chaperone. But in smaller towns or among people of moderate means such strict rules are not observed. If you are not going to have dancing at your evening festivity you might call it "Games and Conversation."

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MRS. AGNES.—Read article on wedding anniversaries published on page 396 of this number.

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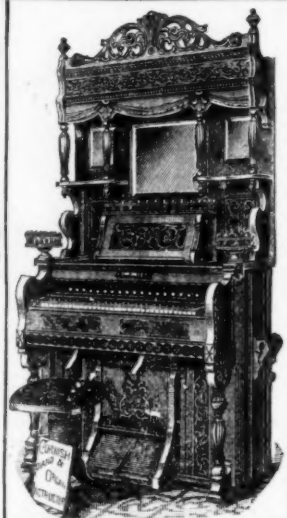
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Economy in Little Things.

TEACH the children not to waste trifles, which they often throw away without thought, and which, if saved, might be of use to others if not to themselves. Wrapping-paper, pieces of twine, odds and ends of various kinds, may do service a second time if put away until the need for them arises. The habit of economy is one that ought to be cultivated, for careful saving makes lavish giving possible. Hoarding is not a vice of childhood, nor should it be encouraged, but the wise husbanding of resources for future expenditure is a valuable lesson that cannot be learnt too early.

Children's Night Terrors.

THE frightening of a child by a foolish nurse frequently brings on night terrors. He wakes up suddenly, soon after going to sleep, frightened and terrified, screaming violently, and declaring that he has seen either some ghost or thief, or some object that the nurse had been previously in the day describing who is come to take him away.

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If the terrors have been brought on by the folly of the nurse discharge her at once, and be careful to select a more discreet one. When the child retires to rest leave a light burning, and let it burn all night. Sit with him until he is asleep, and take care, in case he should rouse up in one of his night terrors, that either yourself or some kind person be near at hand.

Do not scold him for being frightened—he cannot help it; but soothe him, calm him, fondle him, take him in your arms and let him feel that he has someone to rest upon, to defend and protect him.

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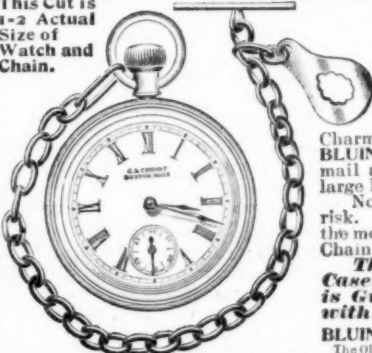
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Lamb's Apology for Drinking Too Much.

A "HITHERTO unpublished letter" from Charles Lamb to his physician appeared recently in *The Lawyer* of London:

I should apologize to you and Mrs. A. for being absolutely carried home upon a man's shoulders through Silver Street, up Parson's Lane, by the Chapels, (which might have taught me better,) and then to be deposited like a dead log at Gaffar Westwood's, who, it seems, does not "insure" against intoxication.

Not that the mode of conveyance is objectionable. On the contrary, it is more easy than a one-horse chaise. Ariel in the "Tempest" says:

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After sunset merrily.

Now, I take it that Ariel must sometimes have staid out late of nights.

But then, you will say, what a shocking sight to see a middle-aged gentleman-and-a-half riding upon a gentleman's back up Parson's Lane at midnight. Exactly the time for that sort of conveyance, when nobody can see him—nobody but heaven and his own conscience.

I thought he would have let me down just as we got to Lieut. Barker's coal shed, (or emporium,) but by a cunning jerk I eased myself, and righted my posture. I protest I thought myself in a palanquin, and never felt myself so grandly carried. It was a slave under me.

My sister has begged me to write an apology to Mrs. A. and you for disgracing your party. Now, it does seem to me that I rather honored your party, for every one that was not drunk (and one or two of the ladies, I am sure, were not) must have been set off greatly in the contrast to me. I was the scapegoat. The soberer they seemed.

But still you will say (or the men and maids at your house will say) that it is not a seemly sight for an old gentleman to go home pick-a-back. Well, maybe it is not. But I never studied grace. I take it to be a mere superficial accomplishment. I regard more the internal acquisitions.

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Offer A-3. For \$1.50.

For \$1.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 3 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly an entire year as a premium.

These offers have never been equaled in the history of publishing.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 West 14th Street, New York City.

LADIES' GOLD FILLED GUARD CHAIN.

No. 506 is a ladies' guard chain. Its length is 50 inches single but when doubled as the style dictates it is 25 inches long. It has a gold slide ornament set with a genuine opal. If you want to be in style at the same time that you preserve your watch in safety you will do well to work for No. 506. Sent free for a club of nine, at 50 cents each; or for 5 and 75 cents added money. Safe delivery guaranteed.

LATEST STYLE.

Ladies' Leather Belts.

The ladies of the United States are respectfully informed that we have decided to furnish them with handsome belts as premiums. These belts are solid leather, beautifully finished. Be sure to send waist measure. Our belts run from 24 to 30 inches in length. Over 30 inches send 25 cents cash in addition to the club.

No. 101 is a handsome belt for ladies' or misses' wear. It is made of patent leather one inch wide, trimmed with two handsome strips of gold braid. This belt should not be confounded with ordinary cheap belts. It has brass buckle, brass eyelets, and is very handsome. Two belts No. 101, delivered free, for club of 2 subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber.

No. 102 is a handsome black roan leather, imitation seal belt with leather covered buckle. Two belts No. 102 delivered for a club of 2 subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber.

No. 103 is a handsome tan colored belt made of real morocco. It is one of the handsomest belts we have ever seen. One belt No. 103 delivered free for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber.

No. 104 is a handsome belt for ladies' wear made of genuine seal leather. One belt No. 104 delivered free for a club of 2 subscribers at 50 cents each. Free pattern to every subscriber.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 West 14th St., New York.

GRAND OFFERS.

For the next few months the ladies of America will naturally work hard to earn these beautiful premiums. Our silverware is made for us. It is full size, triple plate and very beautiful. We have sent out thousands of dollars worth of silver already and have received no complaints, nothing but thanks from our readers.

No. 23.—Four Silver Articles for a Club of Two Subscribers.



(Reduced size picture of sugar bowl.)

four following beautiful gifts:

- 1 pair silver salt or pepper shakers, handsomely engraved, and
- 2 silver napkin rings, handsomely engraved, 1½ inches wide.

No. 25.—Cake Basket or Butter Dish.

For \$2.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to four addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a beautiful silver cake basket or a handsome silver butter dish, matching the tea set (30 cents extra for postage and packing.)

No. 27.—Four Piece Silver Tea Set. So Far Our Very Best Premium.

For \$6.35 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to twelve addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive a four piece silver tea set as a premium. Express charges must be paid by the receiver. This is certainly one of the most liberal offers ever made, and we hope our club raisers will appreciate it. The tea set is as follows:

- Silver teapot, engraved, full size.
- Silver sugar bowl, engraved, full size.
- Silver spoon holder, full size (gold lined).
- Silver cream pitcher, full size (gold lined).

No. 26, Silver Plated Tea Pot.

For \$2.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to five addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive the following (express charges to be paid by club raiser):

- 1 handsome silver teapot (may also be used for coffee), full size handsomely engraved.

No. 30.—Fruit Dish, Silver and Crystal.

For a club of three subscribers at 50 cents each and 35 cents added money, making \$1.85 in all; or for a club of four subscribers at 50 cents each and 10 cents added money, making \$2.10 in all; or for a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each, making \$2.50, we will send as a premium a handsome fruit dish made of crystal glass and silver. Each subscriber will get a pattern free. The piece is of large size and it makes a useful and beautiful addition to any home. Club raiser must pay express charges.

No. 31.—Covered Ice Pitcher, Beautifully Engraved.

For \$4.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to eight addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a large and handsome ice pitcher as a premium. The pitcher is 11½ inches high and beautifully engraved. Club-raiser must pay express charges.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 WEST 14TH ST., NEW YORK.

PREMIUM CATALOGUE

containing more premiums and fuller descriptions sent upon request.

Address

THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 WEST 14TH ST., N. Y.

KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, ETC.

Silver Plate, High Quality.

We offer the best tableware we can find. Shell pattern, hand burnished, silver plate on solid nickel silver.



No. 411.—6 Medium Knives, delivered free for club of 9 at 50 cents each; or for club of 5 and 80 cents added money. (Silver plate on solid steel).

No. 352.—6 Tea Spoons for a club of four at 50 cents each, and 5 cents added money.

No. 353.—6 Dessert Spoons for a club of seven at 50 cents each, five cents extra for postage and packing, or club of 5 and 45 cents.

No. 354.—6 Table Spoons for a club of five at 50 cents each and 65 cents added money; or for a club of eight at 50 cents each, delivery free.

No. 355.—6 Table Forks, same terms as offer No. 354.

No. 356.—Butter Knife delivered free for club of two at 50 cents each.

No. 357.—Sugar Shell, same terms as offer No. 356.

No. 358.—Butter Knife and Sugar Shell together for a club of three at 50 cents each, free delivery.

No. 359.—Berry Spoon, 8½ inches long, for a club of three at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 360.—Sugar Tongs, 5 inches long, delivered free for a club of three subscribers at 50 cents each.

No. 361.—Sugar Tongs and Butter Knife together for a club of four at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 362.—Pickle Fork, 8½ inches long, delivered free for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each; this fork is useful for olives also.

Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium.

Address: THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

BEAUTIFUL CHINAWARE.

No. 401.—ENGLISH CHINA.

Dark Blue Clare.

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 401.—For \$12 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 24 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a handsome 56 piece tea set, full size dishes. The set contains teapot, sugar bowl, tea plates, (7½ inches wide), and all the regular pieces that go to make a full size tea set. The set is dark blue clare under-glaze floral decorations. If you haven't time to send a club of 24 send 15 and \$1.80 added money; or 10 and \$2.80; or 5 and \$3.80. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

No. 7-20-7.—ENGLISH CHINA.

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 7-20-7. For \$9 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 18 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a set of genuine English stone china-ware, beautifully decorated. This china-ware comes in assorted patterns but all the designs are equally valuable. The decorations are in all cases under-glaze. This is a great point, because ordinary tea sets have what are called over-glaze decorations, that is, decorations put on over the glaze and then burned in. Each time you have a meal off such dishes you eat part of the decoration, and the dish water also gets its share, so that it is not long before ordinary premium china gets back to a disgraceful muddy white. Our china-ware is as good as the kind you inherited from your grandmother, on which the decorations are just as clear and beautiful as they were the day they were put on. If you have not time to send a club of 18, send 15 and 60 cents added money; or 10 and \$1.60; or 5 and \$2.60. Freight charges are in all cases to be paid by receiver.

No. 9-20-3.—GERMAN CHINA.

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 9-20-3.—For \$12.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 25 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a set of Carlsbad china. The decorations are under-glaze, in several colors and each piece is trimmed with gold. This is *real transparent* china-ware. If you cannot send a club of 25 subscribers send 15 and \$2 added money; or 10 and \$3 added money. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

No. 40—LADIES' GOLD WATCH.



No. 40 is a beautiful Waltham or Elgin watch, 7 jewels, stem wind and set. The case is gold filled, guaranteed by the makers to wear like gold for twenty years, beautifully engraved.

Such watches sell at retail at from \$12 to \$18.50 each. We will send one all charges prepaid, for a club of 48 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 15 and \$6.50 added money; or for a club of 10 and \$7.50.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 WEST 14TH ST., N. Y.

GOLD RINGS.

Always send size when ordering.

Children's Rings.

No. 316 is a gold filled ring, half round, sizes 4 to 8. It is meant for children and girls.

No. 317 is a gold filled engraved ring, sizes 4 to 8 only. It is meant for children and girls.

Ladies' Rings.

No. 318 is a ladies' gold filled ring, half round.

No. 319 is a ladies' gold filled ring, smooth, flat and broad.

No. 320 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a genuine opal.

No. 321 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a brilliant white stone, an exact reproduction of a genuine diamond. The imitation is so perfect that none but an expert can tell the difference.

No. 322 is a ladies' gold filled ring, engraved somewhat like No. 317 but wider, thicker and handsomer.

No. 323 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with three stones; two white and one red; two white and one green; or red, white and blue. The white stones look just like diamonds, the red stones like rubies, the blue stones like sapphires and the green stones like emeralds. No. 323 sent for a club of 2.

How to Get the Rings Described Above.

Remember that you must send 50 cents for each subscription; that each subscriber is entitled to one pattern free as a premium number and size to be sent at the time of subscribing; that your own subscription, if sent, counts in a club.

Offer 324. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 316.

Offer 325. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 317.

Offer 326. For a club of three, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 316, and two rings, No. 317.

Offer 327. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, ring No. 320, and ring No. 316.

Offer 328. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, ring No. 321, and ring No. 317.

Any one of above rings, free for club of two.



No. 323.



No. 317

HOW TO ORDER A RING.

To get correct ring size measure from top of "Ring Measure" with a piece of stiff paper that fits the finger and goes over knuckles. Send size required in your order. Send number only; don't send slip of paper.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 West 14th St., New York.

PLUSH AND GOLD ALBUM.

BRASS "OX YOKE" EASEL.

Free For Club of Eight.



A good album is a necessity if you wish to keep safely the pictures of your friends and loved ones. Our albums are silk plush, red, blue or green as ordered, gold trimmed. On the front is a plate glass mirror. Album and easel can be used separately, if desired. In back of easel is a compartment for extra photographs, jewelry etc. The album will hold 64 cabinet and 9 card photographs. The easel is 15 inches high, the album is 11 inches long and the compartment in back of easel is 8x7x2 inches. This \$5 album will be sent as a premium for a club of 8 at 50 cents each; or for 5 and 60 cents; or for 4 and \$1. Free pattern to every subscriber. Weight about 8 lbs. Pacific slope orders shipped from San Francisco. Receiver to pay express charges.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 West 14th Street, New York City.

No. 158—SOLID SILVER WATCH.

Jeweled Works, Engraved Case.

No. 158 is a ladies' Swiss Watch of high merit. The works are beautifully jeweled and the case is neatly engraved. It is a good time-keeper and will prove a faithful friend. We have arranged with the importers for a large number and will send one free for a club of 13 at 50 cents each; or for a club of 12 and 15 cents; or for a club of 5 and \$1.55 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber.



Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 WEST 14TH ST., N. Y.

Solid Steel Scissors. Steel Laid Shears.

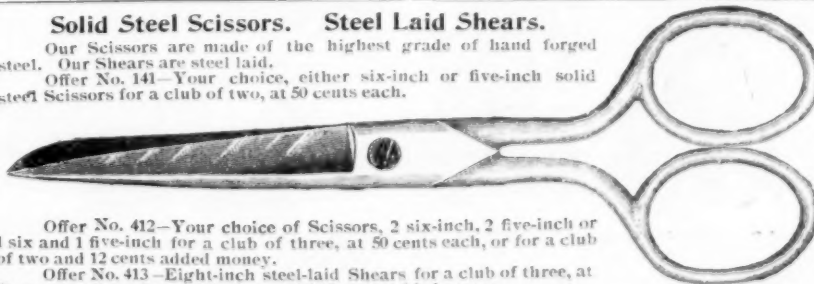
Our Scissors are made of the highest grade of hand forged steel. Our Shears are steel laid.

Offer No. 141—Your choice, either six-inch or five-inch solid steel Scissors for a club of two, at 50 cents each.

Offer No. 412—Your choice of Scissors, 2 six-inch, 2 five-inch or 1 six and 1 five-inch for a club of three, at 50 cents each, or for a club of two and 12 cents added money.

Offer No. 413—Eight-inch steel-laid Shears for a club of three, at 50 cents each, or for a club of two and 12 cents added money.

Prices include free delivery. Pattern free to every subscriber. Address THE McCALL COMPANY, 138-146 West 14th St. New York City.



SMYRNA RUGS.

HIGHEST AND MEDIUM GRADES.
Free For Small Clubs.

We believe every reader of McCALL'S MAGAZINE wishes to make her home more beautiful. There is nothing that adds more to the comfort and beauty of a home than a Smyrna Rug. Our Smyrna Rugs are guaranteed to be made of the handsomest and most durable materials, while the colorings are of oriental richness. We don't believe any lady ever had a chance to beautify her home to compare with the present. The rugs are guaranteed full size. The first grade is unexcelled in durability and beauty by any rug ever made. We do not think it has ever been approached. The high grade rug is handsome and durable, and is as good as most rugs said to be first grade. These rugs are not for sale, but we will give them away as a reward for a few minutes pleasant work.

Rug No. 1.—Highest Grade.

For \$6 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 12 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one highest grade Smyrna Rug, 2 1/2 feet by 5 feet; or we will send one for a club of 6 subscribers at 50 cents each and \$1.20 added money; or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and \$1.80 added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at \$6.

Rug No. 2.—High Grade.

For \$4 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to eight addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one high grade Smyrna Rug, 4 feet 8 inches long by 2 1/2 feet wide; or we will send one for a club of 5 subscribers at 50 cents each and forty-five cents added money, or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and eighty-five cents added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at \$4.50.

No such rug offers as these have ever been made before. When you receive your premiums you will wonder at the liberality of THE McCALL CO., and will admit that no company in the world has ever made such wonderful offers. It will take only a few minutes to earn one of these rugs if you go right to work.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

HOME GARDEN SEEDS.

A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT

Free for a Club of Two.

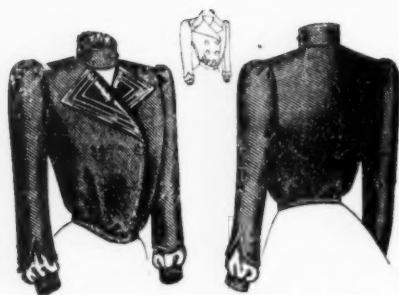
No. 974.—Every lady in the United States will be interested to know that we have made a selection of garden seeds. We offer 16 different packets, sent prepaid. For \$1 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 2 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. Your own subscription, if sent, counts in a club. The fortunate sender of the club will receive 16 packets of seeds as follows:

Packet 1, Extra Early Beet; Packet 2, Evergreen Cucumber; Packet 3, Rosy Gem Radish; Packet 4, Ignotum Tomato; Packet 5, Peerless Watermelon; Packet 6, Early Prolific Pole Bean; Packet 7, Early Prize Head Lettuce; Packet 8, Miller's Cream Muskmelon; Packet 9, Large Sugar Parsnip; Packet 10, Vegetable Peach; Packet 11, Mammoth Pumpkin; Packet 12, Giant Pansies; Packet 13, Sweet Peas (all colors); Packet 14, Prize Poppies; Packet 15, Everblooming Petunias; Packet 16, Mixed Flower Seeds (over 300 varieties in one large packet).

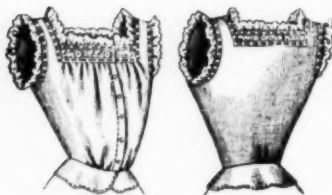
1. The retail price of these 16 packets is \$1.60, but we will not sell them at any price.

2. Nearly all the vegetables and flowers will be new comers in your vicinity, and your garden will be greatly admired by your neighbors on account of beauty and value of your products.

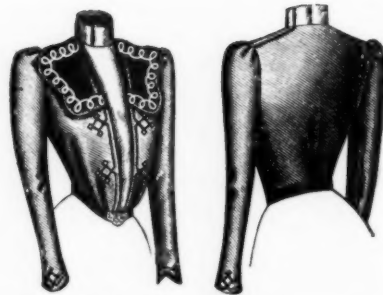
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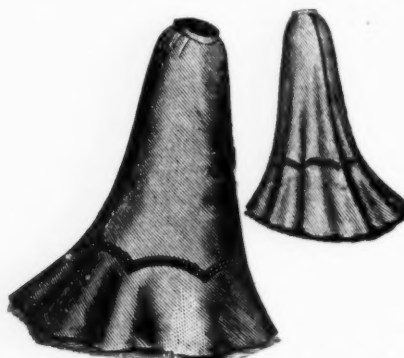
6408.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 34, 34½, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



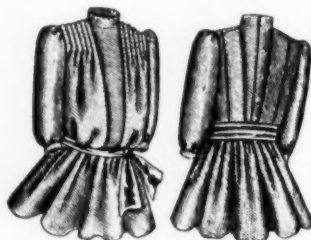
6389.—Ladies' Seamless Corset Cover. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 10 cents.



6394.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6367.—Ladies' Circular Skirt (with Shaped Flounce). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



6403.—Child's Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

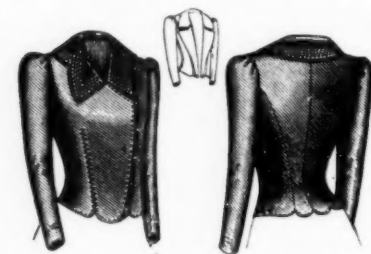


6386.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Inverted Pleats). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

ALWAYS RELIABLE.
McCall Bazar Patterns,
Price, 10 and 15 Cents.



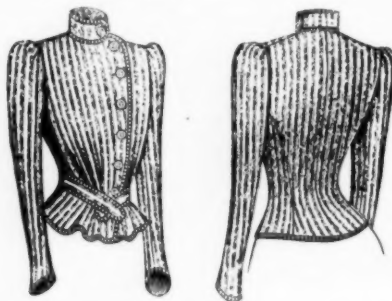
6374.—Child's Guimpe Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



6372.—Misses' Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6395.—Misses' Cape. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6390.—Ladies' Dressing Sacque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



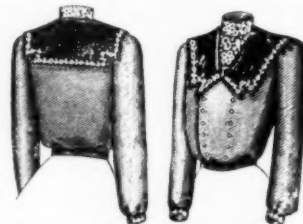
6401.—Child's Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



6368.—Misses' Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6412.—Girls' Drawers. Cut in 8 sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.

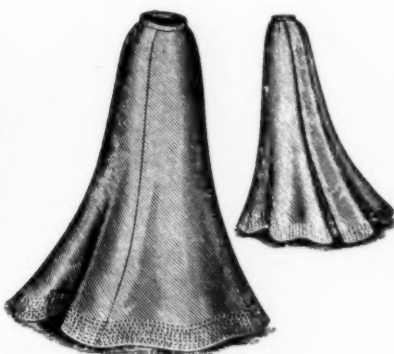


6409.—Misses' Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

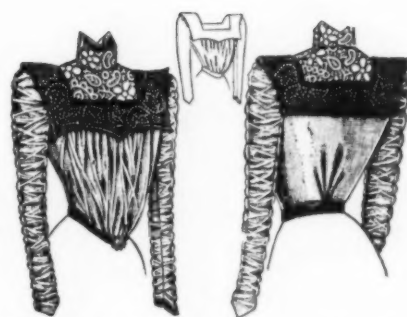
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6375.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6371.—Ladies' Six-Gored Skirt (with two Inverted Box-Pleats at the Back). Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



6377.—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6391.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



6413.—Ladies' Drawers. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 10 cents.



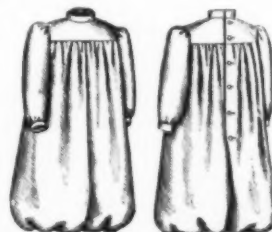
6397.—Child's Russian Cloak. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



6396.—Ladies' Shirt Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6405.—Misses' Box Coat. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



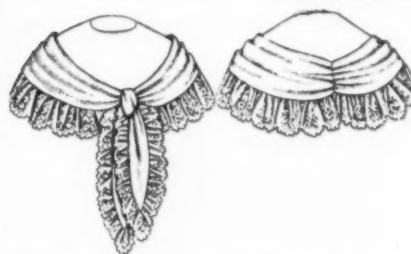
6385.—Child's Knickerbocker Night Drawers. Cut in 8 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 10 cents.



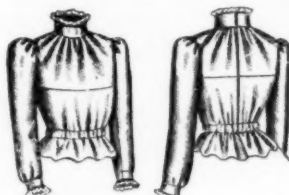
6374.—Child's Gümpe Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



6398.—Ladies' Martha Washington Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6410.—Ladies' Fichu. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.



6376.—Child's Gümpe. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 10 cents.



6400.—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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6380.—Child's Cloak. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



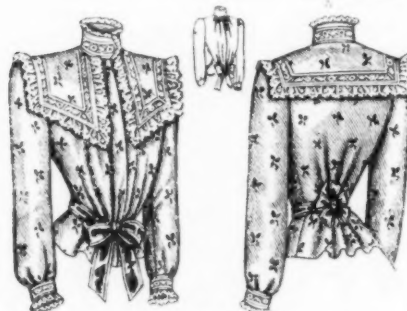
6387.—Ladies' Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6370.—Girls' Russian Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



6402.—Ladies' Jacket. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6383.—Ladies' Dressing Sacque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



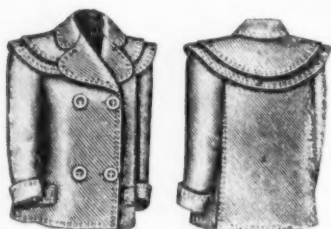
6379.—Ladies' Mousquetaire Sleeve. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



6404.—Ladies' Wrapper. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6411.—Ladies' Jacket Sleeve. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



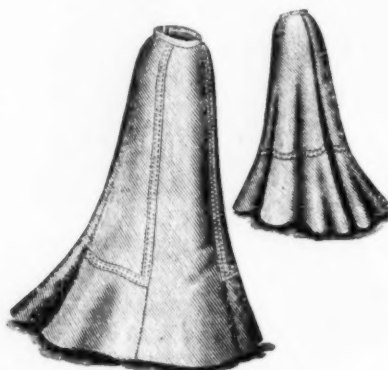
6407.—Girls' Box Coat. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



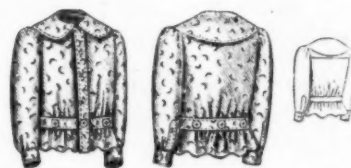
6382.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.



6393.—Boys' Russian Overcoat. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



6373.—Ladies' Skirt. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



6295.—Boys' Shirt Waist (with or without Yoke). Cut in 10 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.

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6388.—Misses' Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



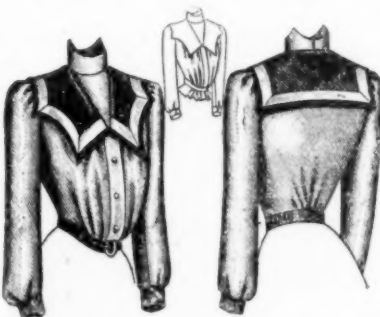
6392.—Ladies' Tea Gown (with Watteau Back). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6369.—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6384.—Misses' Three-Piece Skirt (with Graduated Flounce). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6381.—Ladies' Shirt Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6378.—Misses' Skirt (with two Inverted Box-Pleats at the back). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6370.—Girls' Russian Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



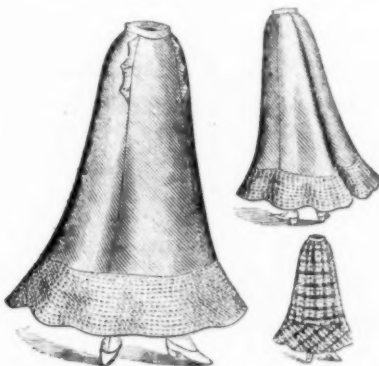
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Commencing with pattern No. 6414, March, 1901, issue, and on all new McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS issued thereafter, the following symbols will be used wherever necessary, thus making them the simplest and easiest understood Paper Patterns in the world.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SYMBOLS USED WHEREVER NECESSARY:

Notches (➤) show how the pattern is to be put together and also indicate the waist-line.

Large Perforations (○) show how to lay the pattern on the straight of the material.

Long Perforations (—) show the seam and outlet allowance, and the basting and sewing lines.

One Cross and a Perforation (+ ○) show where the garment is to be plaited.

Two Crosses (+ +) show where the garment is to be gathered.

Three Crosses (+ + +) show where there is no seam and to cut on the fold of the material.

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PATTERNS, we have adopted additional symbols (all designated above), so that the most inexperienced person can easily understand the basting and sewing lines, as all the seam-allowances have been added and perforated, and waist-line indicated, in each pattern; also the whereabouts of plaits, gathers, etc. No trouble; no brain work. The same symbols on every McCALL BAZAR PATTERN.

How to Make a Garment.

To make a garment, first measure the length of your waist-line and length of sleeves and if the pattern is correct, then double the lining, pin on the pattern and cut along the edge, carefully trace through the lines of long perforations (which indicate seam and outlet allowance), also trace through the dart perforations, but do not cut darts through until the garment is fitted. This retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches together, baste along the tracing lines and then try the garment on. If any alterations are necessary make them at the shoulder and under-arm seams,

where large outlets are provided; never alter the darts or back seams. After the lining has been fitted cut the material, placing both right sides together with the grain of the goods running the same way, pin the material on the lining smoothly, and baste along the traced lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch them, also the darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked in water to make them pliable enough to bear the needle.

To lengthen or shorten waist-line, if alterations are necessary, measure the length of waist from top of back piece to required length, cut the paper pattern through $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the lower notches (which indicate the waist-line), and lower or raise lower portion of pattern as required.

To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, cut the pattern through at the elbow (between the notches), and add to or take from, to make the desired length. If any other alterations are necessary, make them at back seam where large outlet is provided.

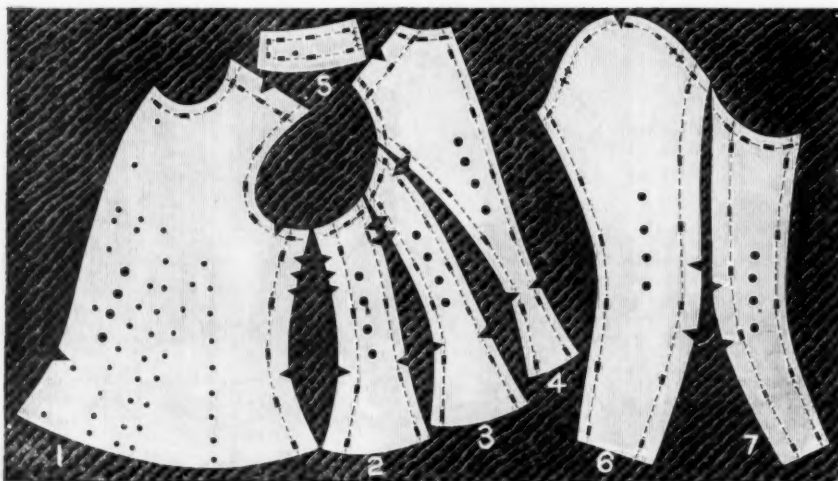
To lengthen or shorten a skirt, lay each piece of the skirt pattern on the lining, and measure from your waist-line the length desired. If the pattern is too long, take off from the lower edge all around—evenly. If the pattern is too short, add the necessary length to lower edge all around—evenly.

Alterations, if necessary, in misses', girls' and children's garments, should be made in the same manner as above described.

Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting.

For full-bust figures it would be well to take up the dart crosswise at fullest part of the bust in front lining. For stout figures designs are specially provided, as well as an extra under-arm piece.

For further descriptions see printed directions on each envelope.



The above is a fac-simile of The McCall Bazar (model) Pattern (commencing with March, 1901, issue) showing perforated tracing lines, also the necessary seam and outlet allowance without waste of material.

Full description of perforations, notches and crosses is printed on every envelope of The McCall Bazar Pattern.

How To Take Measurements.



Bust Measure—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

Waist Measure—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

Ladies' Sleeves—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

Ladies' Capes—Small size—corresponds with 32 and 34 inches—Medium size—36 and 38 inches—Large size—40, 42 and 44 inches—bust measurements.

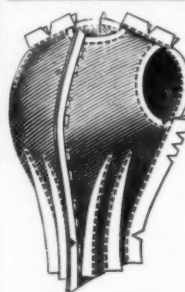
Ladies' Collars—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins.—Large size, 15½ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

Garments for Misses, Girls and Children should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

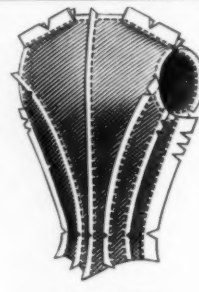
Men's and Boys' Garments—Coats, Vests, etc. Pass the measure under the jacket around the breast.

For Trousers—Pass the measure around the waist.

For Shirts—Pass the measure around the collar band, and allow one inch. When ordering patterns for Boys, give the age also.



Front View.



Back View.

Ready for Fitting.

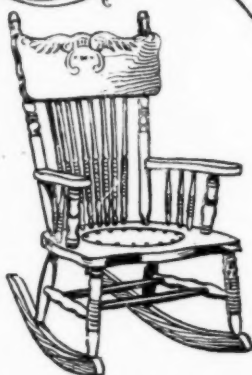
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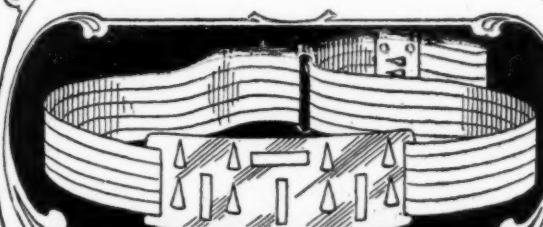
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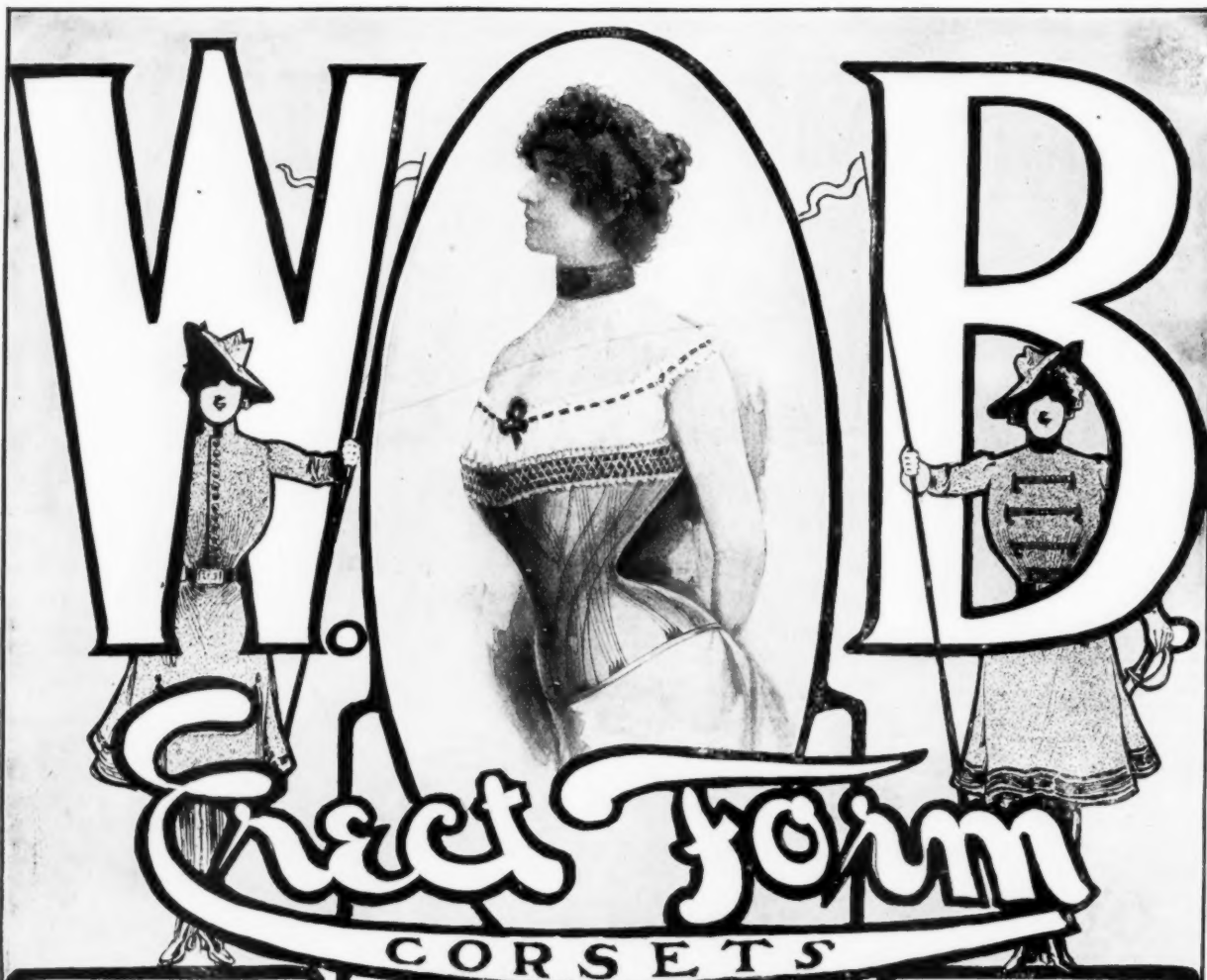
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